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TIM COOK TO STEP DOWN AS APPLE CEO, TRANSITION TO EXECUTIVE CHAIRMAN

After 15 years at the helm, Apple CEO Tim Cook will leave the job he inherited from late Steve Jobs and assume the role of executive chairman on Sept 1

HARDWARE BOSS JOHN TERNUS TO BE NEW CEO

Cook, 65, will turn the CEO duties to 51-year-old John Ternus, Apple's head of hardware engineering. Ternus is taking over at a challenging time when AI is disrupting traditional markets and US-China trade tensions remain a threat to business. Cook will work with Ternus to help him with "certain aspects of the company, including engaging with policymakers around the world"

LEVINSON TO QUIT NON-EXECUTIVE CHAIR ROLE

- To allow Cook to assume his new job, Arthur Levinson will relinquish his role as non-executive chairman while remaining on Apple board
- Cook's stepping down as chief executive and taking over as executive chairman is similar to the transitions made by Amazon's Jeff Bezos and Netflix's Reed Hastings after they ended their successful tenures

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APPLE'S VALUATION WHEN TIM COOK TOOK OVER AS CEO IN 2011; IT'S $4 TRILLION TODAY

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Spectre of war again as peace talks elusive

Trump says he would rather go to war than extend the ceasefire; Iran refuses to relent

AGENCIES @ Washington/Tehran/Islamabad

AFTER a brief lull, Gulf countries are bracing for renewed airstrikes as the two-week ceasefire between Iran and the US is set to expire on Wednesday and the suspense over the proposed second round of peace talks continues.

Pakistan's information minister Attaullah Tarar said that as of Tuesday evening, Iran was yet to send a formal response regarding its participation in the peace talks, to be held in Islamabad. A US team led by Vice President J D Vance was scheduled to leave for Pakistan on Tuesday morning, but delayed the departure following Iran's public comments that it was not interested in holding any more talks with the US.

Late on Monday night, CNN reported that Vance's trip to Pakistan is "on hold".

President Donald Trump, who announced the second round of peace talks, on Tuesday warned that he would rather go back to war than extend the ceasefire, which ends at 4.50 am PST Wednesday.

DAY 53 | WAR WATCH

Iran also hardened its stance with parliamentary speaker and chief negotiator Mohammad Bagher Ghalibaf saying Tehran cannot enter negotiations "under the shadow of threats". He also claimed that if the war resumes, then Iran will deploy some new, surprise weapons.

Islamabad, the proposed venue of the peace talks, is under tight security cover. Over 10,000 personnel have been deployed for protecting foreign delegates. Some reports said security teams from both the US and Iran are already in the Pakistani capital to oversee preparations.

Meanwhile, Trump dropped hints that he may address some of Iran's concerns. "They have to negotiate... If they make a deal, they can make themselves into a strong nation again, a wonderful nation again," he said in an interview to CNBC. P12

Free 8 women on death row, Don tells Iran

Trump on Tuesday requested Iran to release the eight women awaiting execution, ahead of the proposed peace talks. "Please do them no harm! Would be a great start to our negotiations!!!" he wrote on Social Truth, taking a remarkably softer tone than in his usual posts

Trump misled by fake news, says Iran

Iran denied that the eight women face execution. "Trump was misled by fake news," Iranian judiciary's official Mizan Online website said. "Some of the women have been released. Others face charges that, if convictions are upheld, would at most result in imprisonment."

Woman invites BF home, sets him afire

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

IN a horrific incident, a 27-year-old man was set ablaze allegedly by his girlfriend after she felt he was ignoring her. The woman allegedly tied the victim's hands and blindfolded him before pouring petrol and kerosene on him and setting him on fire at her residence in Anjana Nagar in the Byadarahalli police limits on Tuesday afternoon. The woman, who has been taken into custody, initially tried to hoodwink the police by cooking up a suicide story.

The deceased, Kiran, was from Chikkanayakanahalli in Tumakuru, while the accused, Prema (27), stays in Anjana Nagar. They had been in contact for the past one year and were in a relationship for the last six months. Both worked as sales executives at a telecom store near Bashyam Circle in Rajajinagar.

Victim Kiran (27)

Accused Prema (27)

The police said the incident occurred between 1.30 pm and 1.45 pm on Tuesday. They suspect that she had planned the murder as she felt Kiran was ignoring her.

A police source said that the preliminary investigation revealed that Prema suspected Kiran of having an affair and ignoring her, which had caused frequent quarrels between them. Around 1 pm on Tuesday, she allegedly called him to her house when her mother and brother had gone to work. She then insisted on spending some intimate moments. She tied his hands, blindfolded him, and gagged him with a cloth.

"To avoid suspicion, she also undressed herself before pouring a petrol and kerosene mixed liquid on him and setting him ablaze," the source said, adding that the incident may have been recorded on her phone.

DCP (North-West) DL Nagesh said the police are examining and analysing the crime scene, including whether the incident was recorded on her phone. The body has been sent for the postmortem. The accused has been taken into police custody.

> **CCTV footage was checked and it was established that Kiran was not carrying petrol when he entered the house. Prema confessed that she had brought petrol and kerosene as she had decided to finish him off**
>
> — Police sources

Marks on victim's wrists raised suspicion, say cops

Prema initially portrayed the murder as a suicide. But after analysing the crime scene, the police noticed marks on the wrists of the deceased, raising suspicion. The woman claimed that Kiran took the extreme step when she was in the bathroom and she rushed out hearing his screams. The neighbours had also alerted the fire department following which a fire tender was pressed into service.

"As there were inconsistencies in her statement, CCTV footage was checked and it was established that Kiran was not carrying petrol when he entered the house. Upon thorough questioning, Prema confessed and revealed that she had brought petrol and kerosene in advance as she had decided to finish him off," the source said, adding that her mobile phone has been seized as part of the probe.

CONG GAMBIT

Address to the nation draws privilege notice

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

AMID an escalating tussle over the women's quota bill and delimitation, the Congress on Tuesday submitted a privilege notice against Prime Minister Narendra Modi to Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla, alleging that the prime minister committed a breach of privilege during his address to the nation last week by "casting aspersions" on members of the Lower House.

In the notice submitted under Rule 222, Congress MP K C Venugopal urged the Speaker to take immediate and decisive steps to uphold the sanctity of Parliament and the constitutional protections afforded to its members.

He said on April 18, the prime minister addressed the nation on TV following the defeat of the Constitution (131st Amendment) Bill. 2026 in the Lok Sabha on April 17, which failed to secure the required two-thirds majority. In the 29-minute speech, Modi criticised the blocking of the bill, made direct reflections on the voting pattern of members of the Opposition and attributed motives to them, he said.

It is well established that casting reflections, aspersions, and imputing motives to MPs regarding speeches in Parliament is tantamount to gross breach of privilege and contempt of the House, he added.

"Addressing the nation by the PM on the government not being able to muster the requisite majority in Parliament for criticizing the Opposition parties is unprecedented, which is unethical and a blatant abuse of power," Venugopal alleged in his notice.

Kharge calls PM Modi 'terrorist', then denies it

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Chennai, Kalaburagi

CONGRESS president Mallikarjun Kharge on Tuesday termed Prime Minister Narendra Modi a "terrorist" for using central investigative agencies like ED, CBI and I-T department to terrorise, intimidate and threaten opposition parties and public servants.

"He terrorises political parties and people through ED, CBI and IT department. It is on this basis that I call Prime Minister Modi a terrorist, not in a personal sense," Kharge said at a press conference in Guindy, accompanied by AICC General Secretary KC Venugopal.

Later in Kalaburagi, Kharge said he had not called Modi a terrorist. "I only said that the Prime Minister is creating fear among politicians and candidates of opposition parties. Tax terrorism is happening, ED is conducting raids, income tax department is conducting raids, CBI is conducting raids. This terrorism is being facilitated by the Prime Minister. He is doing it to silence opposition parties through raids and trying to defeat them in elections. That was what I said in Chennai," Kharge clarified.

He also accused the Election Commission of functioning like an expanded office of BJP, and stated that it had remained silent even as Modi violated the model code of conduct by releasing a video during the poll period. BJP SLAMS KHARGE: P4

DISRUPTION IN WEBCASTING

ECI CRACKS WHIP ON FOUL PLAY

MUKESH RANJAN @ New Delhi

AHEAD of polling in Tamil Nadu and West Bengal, the Election Commission of India read the riot act to all poll officials to ensure the process is free and fair. Since the entire exercise would be monitored through webcasting, even a brief disruption, such as a camera going offline for a few seconds or a technical glitch, could lead to re-poll being ordered, the panel warned.

"To prevent irregularities and violence, several measures have been implemented, including the large-scale deployment of paramilitary forces," a senior ECI official said.

The commission is also on high alert to curb booth capturing and fake voting, the officials said, adding that during webcasting, even a brief disruption, such as a camera going offline for a second or any technical glitch could lead to a re-poll being ordered by the authorities.

"If the ECI still finds that malpractice has not been effectively controlled, it may even withhold the results for the entire legislative assembly," another ECI official said.

EXPRESS READ

K'taka CET centres to have dress code officers

Bengaluru: The Karnataka Examinations Authority has for the first time deputed a dress code officer for each exam centre for the Common Entrance Test (CET) to be held on on Thursday and Friday. In all, 745 such officers have been deputed across the state to avoid confusion among students | P5

Pahalgam anniv: Pak extends airspace closure

New Delhi: With a year of reciprocal airspace closure between India and Pakistan after the Pahalgam terror attacks, Pakistan on Tuesday said it would extend the restriction until May 24. India is expected to respond with a similar move soon. the Pakistan Airport Authority announced the decision through a fresh Notice to Airmen | P9

Court tells cops to file FIR against Dr G for betting

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE 42nd ACJM court on Tuesday directed the Kodigehalli police in Madhugiri taluk of Tumakuru district to file an FIR against Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara and Tumakuru Deputy Commissioner Subha Kalyan for allegedly indulging in betting on a kabaddi match. Judge KN Shivakumar instructed the police to conduct an investigation into the allegation.

HR Nagabhushan of Madhugiri had moved the court with a PCR, alleging that the accused had indulged in betting, which is against the law.

During the final of the state-level kabaddi tournament for pre-university college students held in Tumakuru on October 19, 2025, Sunday, Parameshwara had reportedly stated that he had lost a Rs 500 bet to the DC.

In the final of the boys' category , the Dakshina Kannada and Vijayapura teams faced each other. The Dakshina Kannada team defeated Vijayapura by 36-26 points. While distributing the awards, Parameshwara said, "I lost Rs 500 which I had bet with the DC that the Vijayapura team would win."

Taking note, the complainant approached the police to get an FIR filed against the minister and the DC but in vain. Following which he moved the court.

ON THE BOIL

Security personnel lob tear gas shells to disperse a mob advancing towards the BDO office in Thoubal district of Manipur on Tuesday, where Chief Minister Y Khemchand Singh's event was scheduled. One person sustained bullet wounds in the firing | PTI

13 die in Kerala firecracker unit blast

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Thrissur

AT least 13 workers were killed and over 13 injured — five of them critically — after a powerful explosion ripped through a firecracker-manufacturing unit set up in a paddy field at Mundathicode in Thrissur district on Tuesday.

The facility was engaged in preparing firecrackers for Thiruvambady devaswom ahead of the Thrissur Pooram scheduled this Sunday.

The unit, comprising makeshift sheds, was flattened in the blast leaving behind widespread devastation across the dry fields where temporary structures were erected as part of festival preparations.

Injured being taken to hospital | EXPRESS

Nearly 40 labourers were present at the unit when the explosion occurred around 3 pm.

The impact was so intense that nearby residents initially mistook it for an earthquake.

Sources said nearly 2,000 kg of explosive materials were stored at the facility. The initial blast triggered a series of secondary explosions, sending unexploded firecrackers flying into surrounding fields and hampering rescue efforts.

Fire and rescue personnel were forced to operate from a distance for hours as intermittent explosions continued. Unable to immediately access the site, they sprayed water while waiting for the blasts to subside before moving in.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi expressed grief over the loss of lives and announced an ex-gratia of ₹2 lakh each for the families of the deceased and ₹50,000 for the injured.

FORWARD TRAINING NODE

Army's skill lab where soldiers learn how to win the drone war

JAVARIA RANA @ Bhuj

COMPUTER screens display simulated terrain, moving targets and live telemetry as young soldiers pilot virtual drones through obstacle-heavy scenarios that resemble a video game, but are configured to replicate combat conditions.

This newspaper visited one such forward training node on the western front, part of the Army's post-Operation Sindoor push to build its next generation of unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV) operators.

Drones, once limited to intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance (ISR) roles, are now central to battlefield operations, delivering low-cost surveillance and precision strikes while compressing decision timelines.

During Operation Sindoor, Army units deployed UAVs for surveillance, targeting and loitering munition strikes, allowing tactical formations to generate a real-time battlefield picture with reduced dependence on higher headquarters.

The Army began setting up these labs about two years ago across infantry formations and independent brigades to standardise training and build a steady pipeline of operators.

Soldiers operate an FPV drone through an obstacle course during training at an Army drone lab | JAVARIA RANA

"We follow the Directorate General of Aeronautical Quality Assurance (DGQA) protocols and train in phases, starting on simulators before moving to live systems," a Colonel overseeing the node told this newspaper.

Training begins on simulators using homegrown software to familiarise personnel with controls, mission scenarios and emergency handling, before they transition to live platforms. "It may look like a video game, but the focus is on building muscle memory and decision-making under pressure," the officer said.

After completing the required flying hours, soldiers undergo structured training followed by hands-on exposure across a spectrum of systems, from micro UAVs used for close reconnaissance to first-person view (FPV) drones and loitering munitions.

The modules cover mission planning, payload integration and operations in contested environments, including scenarios involving signal disruption and electronic interference. In the next stage, obstacle courses are used to rigorously test control, manoeuvrability and responsiveness in constrained, high-pressure settings. Those who perform well are taken on for advanced pilot and instructor roles. Each lab can run up to 40 courses annually and, when required, also trains Border Security Force (BSF) personnel as part of inter-agency coordination to counter cross-border drone activity.

The training pipeline now feeds directly into operational units. In the infantry, each unit is being equipped with 'Ashni' platoons carrying surveillance UAVs and loitering munitions for tactical ISR and strike roles. In artillery, 'Divyastra' batteries integrate UAV-based targeting with guns, while 'Shaktibaan' regiments are tasked with long-range precision strikes using swarm drones and remotely piloted aircraft systems.

ALMANAC TODAY
• **Wednesday:** 22.04.2026 • **Year:** Parabhava • **Ayana:** Uttharayana
• **Ritu:** Vasantha • **Masa:** Vaishaka • **Paksha:** Sukla • **Tithi:** Shashti 3.43 am
• **Nakshatra:** Ardra 2.55 am • Moon in Kataka Rashi • **Rahukaala:** 12:00 pm to 01:30 pm
• **Gulikakala:** 10:30 am to 12:00 pm • **Yamaganda:** 07:30 am to 09:00 am

WEATHER MIN 26°C | MAX 36°C
FORECAST Mostly cloudy

Sunrise 06.03 am | Sunset 06.33 pm | Moonrise 10.23 am | Moonset 11.50 pm

CITY GETS CAUVERY WATER, ₹230CR SPENT ON TG HALLI TO GO WASTE

Reservoir got new machinery, ozonisation plant 3 years ago; Plan to revive Arkavathi in limbo

BOSKY KHANNA @ Bengaluru

Supply of water to parts of the city from TG Halli reservoir was stopped in 2025

THE state government's investment of Rs 230 crore to revive the Thippagondanahalli (TG Halli) reservoir in west of Bengaluru is soon likely to go waste. This is because supply of 20MLD (million litres per day) from the reservoir has now been completely stopped, and the government is focusing on utilising water from the river Cauvery to the optimum.

After a long gap, Bengaluru Water Supply and Sewerage Board (BWSSB) had started supplying water from the reservoir to parts of Bengaluru. In 2023, water supply had resumed and 30MLD water was being drawn from TG Halli to supply water to most parts of west and south Bengaluru. This reduced to 20MLD in 2024 and 2025 and has now stopped.

"No water is being supplied from TG Halli reservoir since 2025. After nearly all areas of Bengaluru were covered under Cauvery 5th Stage project, supply from TG Halli was stopped," a senior BWSSB official said. At present, BWSSB supplies 1,850MLD water to Bengaluru under Cauvery 5th Stage.

A detailed project report to supply water under Cauvery 6th Stage is being prepared to supply an additional 500MLD by 2028. The cabinet also approved the project in February, which will cost Rs 6,939crore.

"Three years ago, Rs 230crore was spent on installing new machinery and repairing existing ones. A new ozonization plant was also installed to ensure quality water supply. When supply from TG Halli was started, it was decided to supply in a ratio of 1:10 (1MLD of TG Halli water with 10MLD of Cauvery water). The plan was also to revive the Arkavathi river to ensure continuous supply of water. But we don't have the exact ground flow map of the river to revive it," the official admitted. "We don't know what will happen with TG Halli after some time. There are no plans to use the water or make it a tourist site. There is 2.1tmcft of rainwater in the reservoir. A couple of years ago, it was filled to its capacity of 3.15tmcft. The standing water is helping crops and recharging groundwater in the vicinity."

TG Halli reservoir was constructed in 1933, across the Arkavathi river, downstream of Hesaraghatta reservoir, 26km west of Bengaluru. Under the first phase of the project, 28MLD was being supplied and was later expanded to 149MLD. Supply started deteriorating from 1988 due to poor monsoon, as per BWSSB data.

Experts say there is no need to draw water from Mekedatu or Yettinahole if TG Halli is revived and utilised to the fullest. Minor Irrigation department officials said survey and ground investigation is being done in Cauvery Wildlife Sanctuary for constructing a balancing reservoir at a cost of Rs 9,000crore to hold 67.16tmcft water, of which 4.75tmcft will be supplied to Bengaluru. However, forest department officials said no application seeking environmental or forest clearance has been filed. Damage to forest and wildlife has not been done by the authorities. The Mekedatu project will immediately affect around 1,500 families in three villages around the forest -- Hoggaduddi, Bommasandra and Muttatti.

Prof TV Ramachandra, from the Centre for Ecological Sciences, IISc, has opposed the Mekedatu and Yettinahole projects. He said there is no need to bring water from so far to Bengaluru, which receives good rainfall. If rainwater harvesting is efficient and existing infrastructure is utilised, there is no need for anything else, he added.

HYDRATION DRIVE
A GBA tanker waters plants on road medians and footpaths to prevent withering due to intense heat in the city on Tuesday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

Unclean airport corridor upsets North City chief

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

EXPRESSING displeasure over unclean airport national highway corridor, Bengaluru North City Commissioner Pommala Sunil Kumar on Tuesday directed the civic officials to coordinate with the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) and ensure that the corridor is kept clean and tidy.

Kumar, who inspected the corridor, told the assistant general manager (AGM), BSWML, Yelahanka Division, to take immediate and sustained action to keep the corridor clean. He said night patrolling by marshals should be intensified along the corridor.

Kumar visited the Judicial Layout Railway Underpass and directed the officials to consider the requests of locals to take up work on the narrow underpass in coordination with the Railways to ease traffic congestion.

The commissioner inspected the special infrastructure development work undertaken by the state government in Judicial Layout. He emphasised the need for a proper drainage system, improved water outflow mechanisms and regular maintenance to prevent water stagnation at underpasses.

Kumar visited the underpass near the Coffee Day outlet in Yelahanka, which is prone to flooding during monsoon, causing inconvenience to the people. He told the officials to take technical assistance to tackle the problem.

Meanwhile, Sunil Kumar held a meeting with Assistant General Managers (AGMs) of the respective divisions on Tuesday. They were instructed to give top priority to visual cleanliness, and ensure that all arterial and sub-arterial roads are cleaned daily, and all identified black spots within corporation limits are eliminated.

Chairing a video conference, the Commissioner said, "All black spots and garbage vulnerable points are to be cleared without fail by 8am every day. Officials are also instructed to document geo-location details along with before-and-after photographs of clearance activities, and submit them to the office as and when required."

He directed AGMs to ensure that street sweeping operations carried out by pourakarmikas are further strengthened by issuing clear instructions to junior health inspectors (JHIs) and supervisors.

North City Corporation chief Pommala Sunil Kumar inspects the airport national highway corridor on Tuesday

City commissioners rue slow census work, warn absentees

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

Enumerators on census duty in the city

OF a total 23,500 enumerators and 2,900 supervisors, as many as 6,000 are absent, resulting in slow progress of house listing in the ongoing National Census, which kicked off in the city on April 16. Commissioners of the five city corporations said those who fail to report for duty will be issued No-Work-No-Pay notices and orders of Break-In-Service, and the worst defaulters will face FIRs.

On Tuesday, the city commissioners said progress of census work in Greater Bengaluru Authority area by enumerators is slow and unsatisfactory. They called upon absentees to report to work or face action from April 24.

To ensure effective and timely completion of the first phase (house listing and housing census), Bengaluru Central City Corporation (BCCC) will be holding a walk-in interview to select 1,000 enumerators. The interviews will be held at 9am on Wednesday at Town Hall. "Individuals with a minimum qualification of II PU and above will be allowed to participate as enumerators. Interested students, men and women are encouraged to utilise this opportunity and contribute to nation-building," Commissioner Rajendra Cholan said.

A candidate's educational qualification must be minimum II PUC and above, and must mandatorily possess a mobile phone with at least Android-12 and 4GB RAM. Preference would be given to residents of CV Raman Nagar, Shanthinagar, Shivajinagar, Chamarajpet, Chickpet and Gandhinagar, according to a communication from BCCC.

The first phase of house listing and housing census will continue until May 15, and selected candidates must be willing to work continuously, including on holidays, and that as per India Census 2027 guidelines, an honorarium of Rs 9,000 will be provided for the first phase (up to May 15) for covering approximately 150-200 households.

The second phase of Census 2027 will be conducted in February 2027, for which an honorarium of Rs 16,000 will be provided (for 150-200 households or a population of 750-800). To ensure smooth and successful execution of census work, selected candidates will be provided with necessary training by master trainers on using the Census mobile application and enumeration procedures.

Rao seeks DPR for one more flyover at Iblur

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ BENGALURU

GREATER Bengaluru Authority (GBA) Chief Commissioner Maheshwar Rao on Tuesday instructed the GBA officials to prepare a detailed project report (DPR) for an additional flyover to be built near Iblur Junction on Outer Ring Road (ORR).

Participating in a meeting to review the progress achieved in the implementation of various works, including white-topping under the Suraksha-75 project, in GBA limits, he said the proposed additional flyover near Iblur Junction will help reduce traffic congestion.

He told the officials to prepare the DPR at the earliest and formulate a comprehensive plan for the construction of the flyover without any delay.

Work under the Suraksha - 75 project at Iblur Junction is in progress and it is expected to be completed soon. He directed the officials to take possession of the vacant land near the junction for infrastructure-related work to ease traffic congestion. A meeting was held with traffic police officers to ease congestion at 32 junctions under the Suraksha-75 project. Work on the project has been taken up at 10 junctions. Rao asked the officials to ensure that the work is completed on time.

With raw sewage flowing in, lake near KR Pura turns into hyacinth carpet

MOHAMMED YACOOB @Bengaluru

The Yele Mallappa Shetty Lake covered in water hyacinth, which is a bio-indicator for polluted water and indicates presence of heavy metal and organic pollutants

YELE Mallappa Shetty Lake, a minor irrigation tank spread across 500 acres along NH-75 beyond KR Pura, is fully covered with hyacinth, indicating massive sewage inflow. According to sources, some residents from Sai Garden, Abhivrudhi Layout, have allowed sewage connections directly into the lake. Besides, the 15MLD capacity Sewage Treatment Plant (STP) is said to be insufficient, and over 30MLD of water being released into the lake.

A resident of Seegehalli, adjacent to the water body, said, "Many layouts have been formed, and many houses have no underground drainage (UGD) connections and are releasing water into channels. This is leading to raw sewage entering the lake. The entire lake from Medahalli side is covered with water hyacinth, and this is due to water contamination."

The National Green Tribunal had already called for rejuvenation and protection of the water body. Based on the direction, the Minor Irrigation department has taken up fencing up to 9.3km, but at crucial points, the fencing is incomplete. A department official stated that only a few metres of fencing from NH-75 towards Kolar is pending, and the department will complete it soon.

"The department managed to reclaim 9 acres of encroached land, but is unable to arrest sewage flow, as this is the responsibility of Bengaluru Water Supply and Sewerage Board (BWSSB)," the department engineer said.

Volunteers working on the lake's development are unhappy with the slow progress. "The unprotected lake is still being used to dump garbage and construction debris at night or early morning. Poultry waste is also being dumped in the buffer zone. Officials must install CCTVs, deploy marshals and police patrol to stop garbage dumping into the lake. That apart, a full-fledged inspection must be conducted on the layouts and homes to identify their UGD status, and if their connection is entering the lake, officials must immediately stop the flow of untreated water," said Balaji Raghotham, a volunteer for sapling plantation around lakes in Bengaluru East City Corporation.

The Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, which is supposed to conduct a check, is yet to inspect the status of the lake and water quality as the official concerned was transferred. The new environmental officer who has taken charge claimed he will go through the files soon and inspect the lake.

Priyank opens new GCC in city

BENGALURU: A new Global Capability Centre (GCC) was inaugurated by IT-BT Minister Priyank Kharge at Embassy Tech Village on Tuesday. The centre, set up by The Standard, will focus on key areas such as artificial intelligence, cloud platform development, data analytics, digital transformation, and insurance operations. Officials said the centre will support the company's global technology and business functions while also enabling a shift towards in-house engineering capabilities. **ENS**

Horoscopes By Holiday

HOLIDAY MATHIS

22nd April : Flags of Earth Day The lunar squares arriving fast and furious on Earth Day could read as red flags: straighten up or else. Or maybe they're white flags: I surrender. Love, your Earth. A conjunction to Jupiter suggests another possibility entirely: checkered flags at the start of a race. Go. Do your best. There are more laps ahead.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
Your role as an earthling is to be the vital force that reminds everyone, including yourself, "We are alive -- act like it!" What makes you feel like a natural being? Gathering with friends around a fire.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 - May 20)
Your role as an earthling is to be a steady, grounding presence even through the changes -- of season, of weather, of power, of relationship and of self. What makes you feel like a natural being? Touching the earth with your bare feet.

GEMINI (May 21 - June 21)
Your role as an earthling is to notice, name and share what's happening in real time, translating the language of the moment so others can understand it, too. What makes you feel like a natural being? Talking under an open sky.

CANCER (June 22 - July 22)
Your role as an earthling is to tend the spaces where life is nurtured, creating safety where growth can happen and where others can return when they need care. What makes you feel like a natural being? Cooking and feeding people.

LEO (July 23 - Aug. 22)
Your role as an earthling is to radiate warmth and creative fire, energizing the atmosphere so others remember their own light and feel invited to shine it. What makes you feel like a natural being? Standing in the sun.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 - Sept. 22)
Your role as an earthling is to refine, restore and make things work better, honoring the details that keep systems healthy and life running smoothly. What makes you feel like a natural being? Putting something in order.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 - Oct. 23)
Your role as an earthling is to create balance and beauty in shared spaces, bringing harmony to what could easily tip into discord. What makes you feel like a natural being? Arranging something until it feels just right.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 21)
Your role as an earthling is to face what others avoid, transforming what is hidden or stagnant into something vital and alive again. What makes you feel like a natural being? Sitting with truth, no matter how intense.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21)
Your role as an earthling is to explore, expand and keep the horizon open, reminding others there is always more to discover and understand. What makes you feel like a natural being? Exploring without a destination.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 - Jan. 19)
Your role as an earthling is to build something enduring, shaping the raw material of life into structures that support growth over time. What makes you feel like a natural being? Climbing toward a goal.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18)
Your role as an earthling is to think beyond the present moment, imagining better systems and helping move humanity in that direction. What makes you feel like a natural being? Thinking your way through hypotheticals and then building the real thing.

PISCES (Feb. 19 - Mar 20)
Your role as an earthling is to dissolve boundaries and remind everyone of their connection to each other and to the whole living world. What makes you feel like a natural being? Floating, swimming, bathing and boating.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle ⬇

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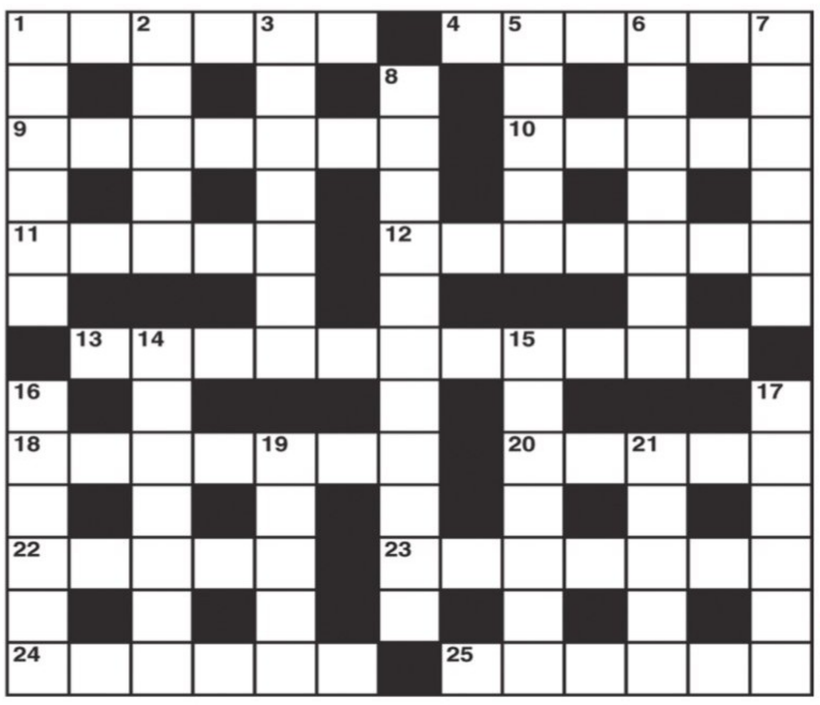

CROSS WORD

ACROSS
1 She shows skill in carving ham (6)
4 A row of a scarf knitted (6)
9 A case for the government chiefs (7)
10 Work hard to clean some of the tennis courts (5)
11 Agree to execute an order in coded signal (5)
12 Without brakes? Without breaks! (7)
13 A fraction of the money the actor gets (4-7)
18 He gets a countermand to stop at sea (5,2)
20 Allowance that was general in the US (5)
22 Brown arrived and left (5)
23 Community centre for retired ladies (7)
24 Sea air (6)
25 Bluff king and his successor (6)

DOWN
1 Scotsman saw strange birds (6)
2 A subject causing trouble? (5)
3 Gift for the poor - a welcome gesture (7)
5 How bread's gone up! (5)
6 One of the toasts that may be offered with a meal (7)
7 A close shave? (6)
8 Buy drinks and a slice of bread (5,6)
14 Hardly a full-blooded complaint (7)
15 Bright red name-tag perhaps (7)
16 They check the movement of aircraft on the ground (6)
17 Stopped wearing corsets (6)
19 Uplifting story about one port (5)
21 Time has not diminished the spy (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS
Across: 1 Apostle, 5 Pipit, 8 Hot on the trail, 9 Skein, 10 Melanie, 11 Coarse, 12 Campus, 15 Leeward, 17 Abaft, 19 Infant prodigy, 20 Gates, 21 Sleight.
Down: 1 Ashes, 2 On the face of it, 3 Tenants, 4 Exhume, 5 Petal, 6 Plain speaking, 7 Tillers, 11 Calling, 13 A la mode, 14 Adopts, 16 Annus, 18 Tryst.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

OTOSD

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SIHVLA

Welcome to the bottom of the world!
Will you look at this! Brrrr!
2/25
WHEN SHE STEPPED OFF THE PLANE IN ANTARCTICA INTO 70 BELOW, SHE THOUGHT ---

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

" " (Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: TINGE EXILE MAGPIE FINISH
Answer: When it came to Edison's inventive thinking, the light bulb was a — SHINING EXAMPLE

Sulochana Bhatt, former vice-president of the state BJP, alleged that the Congress is anti-women as the party voted against the Women's Reservation Bill in Lok Sabha recently. Former BJP MLA Preetam J Gowda said, "Congress leaders also failed to bring any bill in favour of women. People should be aware of the anti-women policy of Congress leaders"

SHIVAMOGGA ISIS CASE

Third accused sentenced to 6-yr RI by NIA court

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

A special court for National Investigation Agency (NIA) in Bengaluru on Monday convicted and sentenced Arafath Ali to six years of rigorous imprisonment (RI) in connection with the 2022 Shivamogga ISIS terror conspiracy case.

This is the third conviction in the case. The court had earlier, in November 2025, sentenced two other accused to six years of RI in the same case.

According to an NIA, Arafath Ali, an alleged active member of the banned Islamic State (ISIS), was involved in a conspiracy to propagate the group's violent ideology in India. Investigations revealed that he played a key role in radicalising and recruiting vulnerable youth into the Shivamogga terror module.

The agency further found that Arafath had instigated co-accused to inscribe inflammatory graffiti in Mangaluru in support of ISIS and other terror outfits, including Lashkar-e-Taiba (LeT), with the intent to incite communal disharmony and unrest.

Arafath had fled India in January 2020 to evade arrest in a separate terror case and was later arrested by the NIA upon his arrival at Indira Gandhi International Airport in Delhi in September 2023. The probe also revealed that he was in contact with an online ISIS handler and acted as a funding conduit for the module by receiving terror funds through cryptocurrency and distributing them among other accused.

The case was initially registered by Karnataka Police in September 2022. While two accused were arrested by the state police, the NIA later took over the investigation and arrested 10 more, filing charges against all 12 accused.

Man threatens to jump off 9th floor, saved

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

TENSION prevailed in Devanahalli on Tuesday after a man climbed to the ninth floor of an apartment building and threatened to end his life, demanding justice and insisting that the Deputy Commissioner come to the spot.

The man, identified as Anand, is a resident of Ambedkar Colony. The jurisdictional Devanahalli police said they received an alert from the public and rushed to the spot with Fire and Emergency Services personnel.The man was in prison for four years in connection with an alleged Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) case.

He claimed the girl's family had filed a false complaint against him and shouted for justice, demanding that the girl be brought to the spot. Despite multiple efforts by the police, fire and emergency personnel, and the public, Anand refused to come down for over two hours, insisting that the DC come to the spot.

Later, his mother arrived at the scene and requested him to climb down. Though he refused initially, he eventually climbed down safely.

HELPLINE

If you are having suicidal thoughts, or are worried about a friend or need emotional support, someone is always there to listen. Call Sneha Foundation - 04424640050, Tele Manas - 14416 (available 24x7) or iCall, the Tata Institute of Social Sciences' helpline - 02225521111

MARCH FOR SAINT

Devotees take out a procession, organised by Sri Sringeri Shankara Mutt, to mark Shankaracharya's birth anniversary at Shankarapuram on Tuesday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

Man suffers heart attack, angioplasty done in 16 mins

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

A 56-year-old man who suffered a severe heart attack was revived following an emergency angioplasty performed in 16 minutes at Fortis Hospital, Cunningham Road, in Bengaluru. The patient, Rajendra Kumar, was initially taken to a local hospital after experiencing sudden and intense chest pain, and later shifted for specialised cardiac care.

Upon admission, doctors found signs of heart muscle injury and reduced heart function, with an ejection fraction of around 45 per cent. Further investigations, including a coronary angiogram, revealed blockages in two major coronary arteries, along with an additional branch vessel, indicating a high-risk condition requiring immediate intervention.

The cardiology team carried out a minimally invasive angioplasty procedure to restore blood flow to the heart. According to hospital sources, the procedure from catheter insertion to re-establishing circulation was completed in 16 minutes, compared to the usual 30 to 60 minutes taken in standard cases.

13kg of ganja intercepted at KIA, 4 held

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

OVER three days -- Sunday, Monday and Tuesday -- Customs officials at Terminal 2 of Kempegowda International Airport Bengaluru intercepted a total of 13.24kg of hydroponic ganja, valued at Rs 4.62crore. Four passengers involved in the attempted smuggling were flying in from Bangkok. They were arrested under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act of 1985.

Details of the seized contraband at KIA

Day	Seizure (kg)	Value (Rs cr)
April 21	3.29	1.15
April 20	6.05	2.11
April 19	3.9	1.36

EXPRESS READ

2 Bengaluru girls drown in Cauvery at Talakadu

MYSURU: Two girl students drowned at Cauvery Nisargadhama in Talakadu on Tuesday. A group of 71 children from the NGO Auxilium Navajeevan in Chamarajpet, Bengaluru, had visited Talakadu on a trip. Three girls were swept away by currents in river Cauvery. With the help of locals, police rescued the girls and rushed them to the Talakadu Community Health Centre. Ramya, a PUC student, and Charvi, a Class 7 student, were declared dead on arrival. The third girl, Suchitra, was shifted to JSS Hospital in Mysuru for further treatment. **ENS**

Playing badminton? Beware of eye injuries, say ophthalmologists

GAYATHRI M KURUP @ Bengaluru

WITH a surge in badminton players this summer, ophthalmologists are warning of serious eye injuries linked, noting that high-speed shuttlecock impacts can lead to vision-threatening complications if not addressed promptly.

A significant proportion of severe sports-related eye injuries are linked to badminton and cricket, specialists said. "The shuttlecock's small size allows it to bypass the eye's natural protective structures, and the force of impact can result in corneal tears, retinal damage and even rupture of the eyeball," said Dr. Supriya Sriganesh, executive director at Nethradhama Super Speciality Eye Hospitals.

Doctors explained that injuries can occur either due to direct shuttlecock impact or accidental racquet hits during the game. "Badminton bring a high-paced game, the velocity of impact determines the extent of damage. The most common injuries affect the cornea, but internal bleeding and retinal damage can also occur. Nearly 10% of such cases may lead to permanent vision loss," said Dr. Anand Balasubramaniam from Sankara Eye Hospital.

Doctors pointed to changing playing conditions as a contributing factor. "With more rental courts and late-night games under poor lighting, along with self-taught play, the risk of injury has increased. The shuttlecock's high-speed impact can cause blunt trauma, leading to conditions such as traumatic uveitis, retinal tears and even glaucoma," said Dr. Sandeep Suresh Patil, consultant and head of ophthalmology at Sakra World Hospital.

While such injuries are not new, doctors said increased participation in sports has led to greater exposure. They recommend preventive measures such as protective polycarbonate eyewear and adequate lighting. Immediate medical evaluation is crucial even in minor cases, as early intervention can help prevent long-term complications and preserve vision.

KARNATAKA HOUSING BOARD
3rd Floor, Cauvery Bhavan, K.G. Road, Bengaluru - 560009.

Tender Notification
(Through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal only)

Karnataka Housing Board invite tender through Karnataka public procurement portal for below mentioned work.

Annual maintenance of electrical work for CBAB Complex, Cauvery Bhavana, Bengaluru for the year of 2026-27. **Work Indent No. :** KHB/2026-27/OW/WORK INDENT 751 & IFT No.17/2026-27 Date: 17.04.2026. **Amount put to tender :** Rs. 32,49,982/-.

Last date for submission of bid is on 02.05.2026 upto 4.00 PM.

For further information, contact below mentioned office address: Executive Engineer, Karnataka Housing Board, Cauvery Bhavan, Bengaluru. Telephone No: 080-22273511, Website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

DIPR/CP/276/AKAR/2026-27

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Karnataka Housing Board, Bengaluru

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government of India Undertaking)

Lottegollahalli (Maruthi Nagar) (2834)
#9, Chamundi Complex, Ring Road, Maruthi Nagar, Near Lakshmi Garage, RMV II Stage, Lottegollahalli-560094.

DEMAND NOTICE [SECTION 13(2)] TO BORROWERS/ GUARANTORS/MORTGAGORS

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Canara Bank, Lottegollahalli (Maruthi Nagar) (2834) Branch** had issued Demand Notice under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 by Registered Post with Acknowledgment Due (RPAD) to the addresses furnished to the Bank as mentioned below. Since the notice has not been acknowledged and returned due to non-availability of addresses at the said addresses / due to evading of service of the notices sent by RPAD, notice could not be served. The contents of the said notice are mentioned herein below.

1. Name and Address of the Borrowers / Co-Borrowers/ Mortgagors /Guarantors: **(1) M/s Mahasri Pharma (Borrower),** No.37, Samruddhi, 1st Floor, 1st Main Road, Near R K School, Srinagar, Banashankari, Bengaluru-560026. **(2) Mr. Vinod Sen** S/o Jagidesh Sen **(Partner),** 2nd Floor, 2nd Main, 2nd Cross, Vidyaranya Nagar, Bangalore-560023. **(3) Moolchand Kothari (Partner)** Kothari Timber Trade, Kadur, Chickmagalur-577550.

[Details of the credit facility/ies availed by the Borrower]

Sl. No	Nature of Loan/ Limit	Date of sanction/Renewal	Sanctioned Limit	Liability With Interest As On Date Of NPA	Rate of Interest
1	OVER DRAFT/OCC 2834261000014	31.05.2021	Rs. 40,00,000/-	Rs. 41,00,414.08	10.35+2.00 (Penal interest)

Total Liability Amount: Rs. 41,00,414.08 (Rupees Forty One Lakhs Four Hundred Forteen and Eight Paisa Only) together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

NPA Date : 21.03.2025 **Demand Notice Dated : 17.04.2026**

Description of the hypothecated Stock :

Description of Stock : Medicine and Pharmaceutical Products .

Location of Stock as per Bank Documents : M/s Mahasri Pharma, No.37, Samruddhi 1st Floor, 1st Main Road, Near R K School, Srinagar, Banashankari, Bengaluru-560026.

You are here by called upon to pay **Canara Bank,** within a period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, the respective amount mentioned here above, failing which **Canara Bank** will take necessary action under the provisions of the said Act, against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers and the Guarantors. The powers available to **Canara Bank** under the Act include (i) power to take possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagors including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realising secured assets and any transfer of secured assets by **Canara Bank** shall vest in the transferee rights in or in relation to, the secured asset transferred as if the transfer has been made by you. In terms of the provisions of section 13(13) of the said Act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business), any of the secured assets as referred to in the Demand Notice and also Hypothecated / Mortgaged to the bank without prior written consent of the Bank. The notice is issued in terms of Section (13)2 of the said Act.

Date : 21.04.2026 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **Canara Bank**

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Advt. No.: 23/2026 dated 21/04/2026 **Registrar**

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DEMAND NOTICE

Notice under sec. 13(2) of The Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002

1) M/s. St. Xavier's Educational and Charitable Trust (Borrower) No. 15, Queens Road, Near KPCC, Swamy Shivanandapuram, Shivaji Nagar, Bangalore 560052, **2) Mr. Mohammed Samseer,** (Trustee and Guarantor: M/s St Xaviers Educational and Charitable Trust), Flat No A, Block 2, Murthi Residency, Opp Manyata Tech Park,HBCS Layout, Nagawara,Bengaluru – 560045. **3) Mrs. Shahila Samseer,** (Trustee and Guarantor: M/s St Xaviers Educational and Charitable Trust),W/o. Mohammed Samseer #S4, PSR Mansion, Cholanagar, Bangalore NorthBengaluru – 560032. **4) Sanjay P K,** (Trustee and Guarantor: M/s St Xaviers Educational and Charitable Trust),No 1651, 3rd Floor, Satya Sita Tower, Opp. Anjaneya Temple, Geddelehalli, Sanjaya Nagar, Bangalore North, Bengaluru – 560094. **5. Mrs. Anjali K R** (Trustee and Guarantor: M/s St Xaviers Educational and Charitable Trust), W/o. Sanjay P K, Meleveettil, Panayampadam,Karimba – I, Palakkad – 678597. **6) Mrs. Subby Renish** (Trustee and Guarantor: M/s St Xaviers Educational and Charitable Trust)W/o. Renish Mathew No 50, Vidyaranyapura, Bangalore North, 7th Cross Adithya Nagar 1st Stage, Bengaluru – 560097. **7) Mrs. Vellanganni Shalini** (Trustee and Guarantor: M/s St Xaviers Educational and Charitable Trust) 3145, 4th Cross,Geddalahalli, Sanjay Nagar,Bangalore North, Bengaluru – 560094.**8) Mr. Mohammed Jasheer** (Trustee and Guarantor: M/s St Xaviers Educational and Charitable Trust) No 158/51, 2nd Floor, Above Canara Bank (Erstwhile Syndicate Bank),Sanjay Nagar Police Station,Bengaluru – 560094. **9)** To the estate of the deceased Mrs.Rukkiya Chekkutty (Guarantor/ Mortgagor) W/o. Chekutty Haji represented by the legal heirs Viz. **a) Mr. Mohammed Samseer**, Flat No A Block 2, Murthi Residency, Opp. Manyata Tech Park, HBCS Layout, Nagawara, Bengaluru – 560045. **b) Mr. Mohammed Jasheer**, No 158/51, 2nd Floor, Above Syndicate Bank, Sanjay Nagar Police Station, Bengaluru – 560094.

Sub : Loan account IND SME MORTGAGE-MSE-REPO: 7388232510, MICRO-SMALL-ENT-SOD-REPO: 7387995696, MICRO SMALL ENT-FITL-REPO: 7924969703 & MICRO SMALL ENT-FITL-REPO: 7925042463 in the name of M/s. ST. XAVIERS EDUCATIONAL AND CHARITABLE TRUST with Indian Bank, M G Road (Ernakulum) Branch – Reg.

You committed default in repayment of loans to the tune **Rs.4,38,22,217/- (Four Crore Thirty-Eight Lakhs Twenty-Two Thousand Two Hundred and Seventeen only)** as on **12.01.2026** with further interest at the agreed rate from **13.01.2026** till date of repayment.

The Bank issued notice under the Act on **13.01.2026** calling upon you to repay the outstanding amount of **Rs.4,38,22,217/- (Four Crore Thirty-Eight Lakhs Twenty-Two Thousand Two Hundred and Seventeen only)** as on **12.01.2026.** The notice was sent to you by Regd. post has been returned unserved.

You are called upon to pay **Rs.4,50,64,191/- (Rupees four crore fifty lakh sixty four thousand one hundred and ninety one only)** as on **20.04.2026** together with further interest and charges thereon till date of payment within 60 days from the date of this notice failing which Bank will be constrained to exercise its rights of enforcement of security interest as against the secured assets given in the schedule hereunder. This Notice is without prejudice to any other right remedy available to the Bank.

We draw attention to the provisions of Section 13(8) of the SARFAESI Act and the Rules framed there under which deals with your rights of redemption over the securities.

Mortgaged assets:

Description of the Property : 1. One Hectare 36.84 ares (338 cents) in Re Sy No. 45/1, 25.10 ares (62 cents) in Re Sy No. 45/1-1, 14.16 ares (35 cents) in Sy No. 45/1-2. Total being 176 Ares in Block No. 47 with land and building, in Pandallur Village, Ernad Taluk, Malappuram District, Kerala **Boundaries as per Title Deed : 1 Hectare 36.84 ares North:** Parakottil Narayanan, Palara Abubacker **South:** Property of Bhaskaran and remaining Property, **West:** Karimpanakundil Narayani and Chekutty Kudiyirupu parambu **East:** Property of Paratodika Aysha., **25.10 ares : North:** Balance of own property, **South:** Property extended to Usha Athira **West:** Karimpana Kundan Kunjan, Nani, **East:** Balance of own property. **14.16 ares : North:** Property of Rukhiya, **South:** Munnam Thakkum Iqbal and Abbas, **West:** Property of Randam Thakkum Iqbal, **East:** Property of Anamma Kakkadan, Abu. **Boundaries as per Location Sketch : 1 Hectare 36.84 ares : North:** Property of Palatra Satar, **South:** Properties of Rukhiya, Samsheer, Najeeb, Musthafa Kakkadan, Bhaskaran **West:** Properties of Rukhiya, Muhammed Karimbanakundan, Musthafa Kakkadan, Bhaskaran and Road, **East:** Property of Aysha Parathodiyil. **25.10 ares : North:** Property of Rukhiya, **South**: Property of Jacob and Road, **West:** Property of Muhammed Karimbanakundan, **East:** Property of Rukhiya **14.16 ares : North:** Property of Rukhiya, **South:** Road, **West:** Property of Rukhiya, **East:** Property of Samsheer

2. Hypothecation of movables/ current assets purchased out of term loan located at the college premises at Queens Road, Near KPCC, Shivaji Nagar, Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer, Indian Bank

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ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ (KPP Portal ಮೂಲಕ)

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PUBLIC NOTICE

KPTCL is energizing new 110kV lines. The details are as below, Establishing 1X10MVA, 110/11KV sub-station at **Hireharakuni (Bu-Tarlaghatta)** Village and Construction of 110KV SC line on DC towers from 110KV Ramanakoppa sub-station to proposed 110/11KV sub-station at Hireharakuni (Bu-Tarlaghatta) for a distance of 13.106 Kms along with construction of 110KV Terminal bay at 110KV Ramanakoppa sub-station in Kundagol Taluk, Dharwad District. The said line is passing through Ramanakoppa + Khardhabasapura, Yaliwal, Bu-Tarlaghatta, Hireharakuni, Hosakatti, Vittalapur, Kubihal, Bu-Koppa Villages & Surrounding areas.

The above said Transmission line will be energized **on or after 25.04.2026.** Hence the general public residing near the said newly constructed 110KV lines and surrounding villages are requested to keep away from this power line towers, not to tie animals to the towers and not to throw green sticks, wires, tree branches etc., on the lines and not to climb the towers. If anybody does these things, it will be most dangerous to their lives or to their animals. Public of the above villages are requested to take utmost care. KPTCL will not be responsible for any accidents due to the above mentioned causes.

Sd/-Executive Engineer(Ele), Projects Division, KPTCL, HUBBALLI.

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PUBLIC NOTICE-TENDER CUM E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF SECURED ASSET

[See proviso to Rule 8(6)]
Notice for sale of immovable asset(s)

E-Auction Sale Notice for the sale of immovable asset(s) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

This notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ICICI Bank Limited will be sold on 'As is where is', 'As is what is' and 'Whatever there is' as per the brief particulars given hereunder;

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Loan Account No.	Details of the Secured asset(s) with known encumbrances, if any	Amount Outstanding	Reserve Price / Earnest Money Deposit	Date and Time of Property Inspection	Date & Time of E-Auction
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
1.	Mrs. Roshni Sharma (Borrower) Shishu Pal Sharma (Co-Borrower) Loan Number. TBBNG00006968719 LBBNG00006972121	All That Piece And Parcel of Immovable Residential Apartment Bearing Flat No. B-102 Bearing Property Id No: 150300201901020420 In The First Floor of B Block Measuring About 1006 Sq. Ft. or 93 Sq.mt Containing 2 Bed Rooms As Per Plan, Provided With Vitrified Flooring, Together With One Car Parking, Including Proportionate Share In Common Areas Such As Passages, Lobbies, Staircase Contained In The Multi Storied Building Known As "skygold Jeevankeerthi Commanders Aeroview Constructed on The Schedule 'A' Property. West: Passage And Flat No.B-107 East By: Set Back Area & Drive Way North By: B 101 & Staircase South By: Flat No.B103	Rs. 75,41,017/- (As on April 16, 2026)	Rs. 37,00, 000/- / Rs. 3,70, 000/-	May 05, 2026 From 11:00 AM To 02:00 PM	May 12, 2026 From 10:00 AM To 11:00 AM
2.	Mr. Rohan Jerome Dsouza (Borrower) Jyothi M Crasta (Co- Borrower) Loan Number. TBBNG00006753792 LBBNG00006755985	All That Piece And Parcel of Immovable Residential Apartment No.B-302 on Third Floor of The Building of Skygold Jeevankeerthi Commanders Aeroview". Having E-khatha No.150300201901021348 Apartment Measuring 1006 Sqft Super Built-up Area One Covered Car Park And Bounded on: East By: Set Back Area & Drive Way, West By North By South By: Passage & Flat No.B-307, Stair Case & Flat No B-301,: Flat No.B-303 Situated At Chikkasanne Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore	Rs. 64,78,351/- (As on April 16, 2026)	Rs. 38,00, 000/- / Rs. 3,80, 000/-	May 05, 2026 From 11:00 AM To 02:00 PM	May 12, 2026 From 10:00 AM To 11:00 AM

The online auction will be conducted on the website (https://assets.Matexauction.com). of our auction agency M/s Matex Technologies Limited. The Mortgagors/ Noticees are given a last chance to pay the total dues with further interest by May 11, 2026, before 04:00 PM else the secured asset(s) will be sold as per schedule. The prospective bidder(s) must submit the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Demand Draft (DD) (Refer Column E) at ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068 on or before May 11, 2026 before 05:00 PM Thereafter, they have to submit their offer through the website mentioned above on or before May 11, 2026 before 05:00 PM along with the scanned image of the Bank acknowledged DD towards proof of payment of EMD. In case the prospective bidder(s) is/ are unable to submit his/ her/ their offer through the website, then the signed copy of tender documents may be submitted at ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068 on or May 11, 2026 before 05:00 PM. Earnest Money Deposit DD/PO should be from a Nationalised/ Scheduled Bank in favour of 'ICICI Bank Limited' payable at Bangalore.

For any further clarifications in terms of inspection, Terms and Conditions of the E-Auction or submission of tenders, contact ICICI Bank Employee Phone No.7304918084.

Please note that Marketing agencies 1. M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited, 2. Augeo Assets Management Private Limited 3. Matex Net Pvt. Ltd. 4. Finvin Estate Deal Technologies Pvt Ltd 5. Girnarsoft Pvt Ltd 6. Hecta Prop Tech Pvt Ltd 7. Arca Emart Pvt Ltd 8. Novel Asset Service Pvt Ltd 9. Nobroker Technologies Solutions Pvt Ltd ., have also been engaged for facilitating the sale of this property.

The Authorised Officer reserves the right to reject any or all the bids without furnishing any further reasons.

For detailed Terms and Conditions of the sale, please visit www.icicibank.com/n4p4s.

Date: April 22, 2026 Place: Bangalore

Authorized Officer, ICICI Bank Limited

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah announced that development works worth ₹523 crore have been launched in Gundlupet, including a ₹475 crore project to fill up 110 lakes. He said that as per the Prof Nanjundappa Panel report, Gundlupet has been identified as a highly backward taluk and is, therefore, being given special priority

Siddu rains fire on Centre for 'selective' raids by ED

Siddaramaiah asks why no raids by Central agencies on BJP leaders

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mysuru

KARNATAKA Chief Minister Siddaramaiah on Tuesday said that the Union Government was selectively targeting Congress leaders through enforcement agencies, while leaders from the BJP are not facing similar raids.

Speaking to reporters at the helipad in Gundlupet, the CM was responding to a question on the Directorate of Enforcement (ED) raids on the sons of Congress MLA NA Haris and grandson of former union minister Rahman Khan.

Responding to a query about his visit to Chamarajanagar, Siddaramaiah said he does not believe in superstitions. "I have visited Chamarajanagar several times. My earlier remark that visiting here strengthens one's position was only said in a lighter vein," he clarified.

Commenting on the state's guarantee schemes, the CM said that those who earlier opposed them are now announcing similar schemes. "They have realised that these guarantees are meant for the welfare of the poor," he added.

On allegations by a JDS MLA that compensation was being provided selectively, Siddaramaiah said relief is being extended to all eligible beneficiaries. "If any case comes to our notice, we will ensure compensation is provided. Even if MLAs raise requests, we will respond positively," he said.

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah receives petitions from the public near his house in Mysuru on Tuesday | EXPRESS

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> Siddaramaiah, Chief Minister

Siddaramaiah said Congress is not opposed to women's reservation but is against linking it with constituency delimitation. He recalled that women's reservation in local bodies was introduced during the tenure of former PM Rajiv Gandhi through the 73rd and 74th Constitutional Amendments. "The NDA had earlier opposed it in the Rajya Sabha. Now, they have included delimitation for political reasons," he alleged.

On the issue of awarding marks for the third language, he said the government will comply with the High Court's directives, which instructed evaluation to be done as in previous years.

Responding to questions on action against those responsible for the Chamarajanagar oxygen tragedy, the CM said that the matter would be discussed with officials.

Addressing concerns raised by minority leaders in the aftermath of the Davanagere South bypoll, the CM said decisions were taken in the presence of minority representatives. "They were part of the decision-making process and later raised objections," the CM said.

D'GERE SOUTH BYPOLL AFTERMATH

WITH CONG ON BACKFOOT, JDS GETS A CHANCE TO WOO MUSLIMS

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI @ Bengaluru

THE turn of events surrounding Davanagere South bypoll with the Muslim leadership sparring over action against their leaders by the Congress has opened JDS an option to woo a section of the community's voters.

There is a division within the Muslim leadership as the Congress loyalists are defending the disciplinary action against MLCs K Abdul Jabbar, who has been suspended from the party, and Naseer Ahmed, who has been sacked as Chief Minister Siddaramaiah's political secretary.

A group, including ideologues and religious heads, has also written to the Congress high command with a warning that the Muslims can no longer be taken for granted and they, too, have political options other than Congress.

If the trend of Muslims' aversion against the Congress is continued it may trigger a political polarisation ahead of the 2028 assembly polls in the state and JDS has chalked out a plan to cash in on the situation, according to sources.

JDS state youth wing chief Nikhil Kumaraswamy, son of Union Minister HD Kumaraswamy, has said that the party has not compromised with its secular ideology.

"Janata Dal has secular in its name. There is no change in our ideology. We will always remain secular," Kumaraswamy said. "We have joined hands with the NDA as an ally. But we have not merged our ideology with anyone. Ours is a different political party," he had said in Chikkamagaluru a couple of days ago. But both him and HD Kumaraswamy have ruled out having any talks with Housing Minister Zameer Ahmed Khan to induct him into the party. Zameer, too, on Tuesday ruled out joining the JDS saying that the Congress, which he joined in 2017, has given him a lot and made him minister twice.

But former minister Roshan Baig, reportedly, held talks with Kumaraswamy and is planning to take along some of the second line leaders of the Muslim community to JDS. Apart from Muslims, former MLA Akhanda Srinivasamurthy, a Dalit, is also likely to join Baig, according to sources.

In the old Mysuru region, a vokkaliga stronghold, a swing of Muslim votes in its favour could help JDS turn the tables against the Congress. JDS is aware that it lost several seats in 2023 and the Channapatna bypoll due to Muslim antipathy.

Zameer has admitted that the Muslims are disappointed over the disciplinary action initiated in haste against their leaders. He also said that a show-cause notice should have been issued seeking clarification from them for their alleged anti-party activities to defeat Samarth Shamanuru.

PWD Minister Satish Jarkiholi, a strong contender for the KPCC president post and wishes to lead the party in the 2028 assembly polls, has stepped in to control the damage as the division of Muslims votes will prove costly for the Congress. He is focusing on the mid and north Karnataka where the AHINDA combination would be formidable for the Congress.

He is strongly lobbying for bringing Jabbar back as the latter may turn to JDS. He is learnt to have spoken to DCM DK Shivakumar and CM Siddarmaiah. But it all depends on the results of the Davanagere South bypolls on May 4 which would reveal more on the party's Muslim leaders' alleged anti-party activities.

All is not lost for Jabbar: Dinesh

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

Food and Civil Supplies Minister and former KPCC President **Dinesh Gundu Rao** on Tuesday said that all is not lost for MLC Abdul Jabbar who has been suspended from the primary membership of the Congress. "He is under suspension. But he is still the member of Upper House. It is the party that made him MLC, three times. Once he replies, a decision can be taken on that," he said. He said that it was Chief Minister Siddaramaiah who brought in Naseer Ahmed as political secretary. "It is the CM's decision to remove from this post. The CM will know the details, which we may not know," he said.

The minister said both leaders were made MLCs by the party, not once, but three times. "They were given responsibilities by party. The party has given them many opportunities. This is not appeasement," he said.

BJP slams Kharge for 'terrorist' jibe against PM

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

SENIOR BJP leaders slammed AICC President Mallikarjun Kharge for calling Prime Minister Narendra Modi a terrorist.

"AICC President Kharge has once again dragged the language of our democratic discourse into the gutter. Calling Prime Minister Narendra Modi a terrorist is the desperate raving of a man who leads a party comprehensively rejected by the people of India, election after election," said BJP state President BY Vijayendra.

He said Modi has been elected Prime Minister three consecutive times. "Kharge and his party's greatest achievement in the past decade has been celebrating the day they almost touched three digits in Lok Sabha seats. They have lost one state after another under his presidency. This party, which is on the verge of extinction, has no standing to make any remark on the man who has received people's love, respect, and democratic mandate from the nation three times over," he stated. He said the Congress continues to lose its relevance in state after state, and Tamil Nadu and Bengal will be no different. Kharge's words, as always, will prove to be his party's undoing once again, he added.

Leader of Opposition in the Assembly R Ashoka said the desperation born out of repeated electoral defeats has pushed the Congress to an alarming low. "From "maut ka saudagar" to "neech," from mocking a "chaiwala" to calling him "Ravan" and peddling slogans like 'chowkidar chor hai,' Congress leaders have repeatedly resorted to personal abuse against Modi," he wrote on social media platform, X. He said a senior Congress leader has gone to the extent of calling the Prime Minister a terrorist. "This is not just an attack on an individual, it is an insult to the office of the Prime Minister. The party will have to pay a political price for this continued arrogance and disdain," he added.

AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge campaigns for Velachery constituency candidate Hassan Maulana in Chennai on Tuesday | ASHWIN PRASATH

Chief Whip of the Opposition in Karnataka Legislative Council N Ravi Kumar, said Kharge has realised that the electoral ground under his feet is fast slipping and he is unable to do anything. This helplessness has manifested itself in the form of obnoxious remarks, he said.

Karnataka Congress leaders bat for DMK alliance in TN, JDS lashes out

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI @ Bengaluru

KARNATAKA Congress leaders, led by AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge, campaigned aggressively for the DMK-led Secular Progressive Alliance (SPA) in the neighbouring Tamil Nadu ahead of its April 23 Assembly elections.

Connecting over issues of ideology, caste, and language of the electorate, Karnataka Congress leaders tried to drive home the point that SPA's victory is vital as it is the only force that can defeat the Constitution (131st Amendment) Bill, 2006, saying that a population-based delimitation of Lok Sabha constituencies would unfairly benefit the northern states.

The May 4 results will show to what extent campaigning by Karnataka Congress leaders has helped DMK in winning the polls for the second consecutive term — a record that even former CM, late M Karunanidhi, could not achieve despite occupying the top post five times.

Kharge spoke in Kannada in the border town of Hosur, which has a sizable population of Kannadigas. He also campaigned till the last day of the official public campaigning on Tuesday.

Karnataka Deputy CM D K Shivakumar campaigned in Hosur, Ponneri, where he shared the dais with LoP in Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi, and Theni in southern Tamil Nadu.

Karnataka Forest Minister Eshwar Khandre, also All-India Veerashaiva Mahasabha president, held meetings with community leaders in Krishnagiri on Tuesday. He campaigned for Congress candidate A Chellakumar. "The constituency has a sizable Veerashaiva-Lingayat community votes," said Renuka Prasanna, an office-bearer of the Mahasabha, who had accompanied Khandre.

Similarly, Women and Child Development Minister Laxmi Hebbalkar campaigned in Coimbatore. Food and Civil Supplies Minister KH Muniyappa also hit the campaign trail in Chennai to woo Dalits.

From BJP, former chief minister BS Yediyurappa and party Karnataka chief BY Vijayendra did not campaign for the AIADMK alliance, of which the saffron party is a part. But LoP in Assembly R Ashoka campaigned in Krishnagiri, and LoP in Council Chalavadi Narayanaswamy canvassed in Ooty.

Congress betrayed Kannadigas, says JDS

JDS came down heavily against Karnataka Congress leaders for campaigning for DMK, saying the party led by MK Stalin is against the Mekedatu Balancing Reservoir Project. DMK has declared in its manifesto that it will not allow Karnataka to go ahead with the project across the Cauvery in Bengaluru South district.

"Congress' agenda is to do injustice to Kannadigas by giving false promises! Shame on you INC Karnataka leaders who made a big drama on the Mekedatu dam issue by saying "Our water, our right". You have no time to discuss the Mekedatu project and solve the problem with the Stalin government of Tamil Nadu," JDS posted on X.

It also attacked Kharge, CM Siddaramaiah and his cabinet colleagues for campaigning for DMK. "Why are you unable to convince your close friend M K Stalin about the Mekedatu project? The disgraceful Congressmen, who are pointing fingers at the Centre on the issue, are campaigning for DMK for your political selfishness," the JDS stated.

It is a tragedy that the Congress government in the state is standing by DMK, which is betraying Kannadigas on the issue of land, water and language of Karnataka, the JDS added.

Karnataka Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar campaigns for Thalli candidate T Ramachandran in Krishnagiri district in Tamil Nadu | PIC: X

Dr G seeks reports on misconduct charges

ENS @ Bengaluru

Following petitions of alleged misconduct and discrimination by senior police officers against police personnel, Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara on Tuesday said he has directed DG&IGP MA Saleem to submit two reports regarding the allegations.

Directorate of Civil Rights Enforcement (DCRE) West police station inspector TR Srinivas filed a petition against DCRE headquarters SP and DySP, alleging that the officers pressured him in certain cases to file closure reports in favour of the accused.

Meanwhile, DCRE SP SS Kashi submitted a petition alleging discrimination by Karnataka cadre IPS officers from other states against their subordinates in the state, specifically mentioning the Mangaluru City Police Commissioner.

Parameshwara told reporters that he had taken note of reports in the media. "DCRE inspector Srinivas has made several allegations. SP Kashi has also written a letter. I have sought a report from the DGP on both these matters. Action will be taken based on the findings of the report," he said.

IN ONE VOICE

Youth Congress members protest against the Centre's farm policies at Freedom Park in Bengaluru on Tuesday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

Shivakumar hits out at HDK for remarks on delimitation of GBA wards

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

DEPUTY Chief Minister DK Shivakumar on Tuesday hit out at Union Minister HD Kumaraswamy for his remarks over delimitation of wards under the Greater Bengaluru Authority (GBA).

Addressing reporters here, Shivakumar said that he believed in democracy and as per democratic norms, many meetings with leaders of various political parties had been held on delimitation of wards. "Looks like Kumaraswamy has no updates on our meetings with his party leaders on delimitation of wards in Bengaluru," he added.

Kumaraswamy should have discussed the matter with JDS MLAs, who had attended the meetings, before making such remarks. "A committee on delimitation of wards was set up and JDS leaders were part of it. Kumaraswamy is a big man. But he is not aware of the latest developments in Bengaluru," Shivakumar, who is also Bengaluru Development Minister, said sarcastically.

Shivakumar said the ruling Congress had taken leaders of all parties into confidence before finalising the wards under GBA.

While defending the NDA government's decision on delimitation of constituencies, Kumaraswamy alleged that the Congress government in Karnataka did not consult BJP, JDS and other parties on delimitation of wards under GBA. Reacting to this, Shivakumar said BJP and JDS legislators from Bengaluru were invited to the meetings on delimitation of wards.

On elections to the corporations under GBA, Shivakumar said the government is ready for polls. "The State Election Commission and the court have to take a decision on conducting GBA elections," he added.

On reports that some Muslim leaders had written to the Congress high command on the alleged discrimination against the community in the state, Shivakumar termed them false. "No one is being targeted. The party is giving priority to discipline and everyone should abide by its rules and regulations," he said.

On Bengaluru likely to face a drinking water crisis, Shivakumar said he had discussed it with BWSSB officials. "We will handle it effectively," Shivakumar added.

The Backward Classes Welfare Department has invited applications for free career guidance and pre-selection preparation training for the 2026-27 session's first batch of boys interested in joining the Indian Army or other uniformed services. The maximum total annual family income for Category-1 applicants must be within Rs 2.50 lakh, and within Rs 1 lakh for those in Categories 2(A), 3(A), and 3(B). Candidates should have passed the 10th standard with a minimum of 33 marks in each subject and an average of 45% marks

GRADES VS MARKS

NO CHANGE IN STAND ON SSLC 3RD LANGUAGE: HC

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CLARIFYING that it is not inclined to interfere with its April 15 order of awarding marks and not grading for the third language in the SSLC examination held this year, the High Court on Tuesday said any proposal to grade the paper could be considered only from the next academic year by following due procedure.

Justice ES Indiresh passed the order by disposing of a review petition filed by the state government seeking a review of the April 15 judgment, delivered on a petition filed by three SSLC students – Sahana R Naik of Chikkamagaluru district and Anusha and Sudiksha of Udupi district – seeking directions to the state to follow the circular dated October 28, 2025. Issued by the Karnataka School Examination and Assessment Board, the circular had detailed directions on the valuation of answer scripts of the examination held from March 18 to April 2.

Advocate General (AG) K Shashikiran Shetty submitted that the amendment sought to be brought for grading the third language paper and draft rules were notified on April 10 to amend the rules of the Karnataka School Examination and Assessment Board. Some people approached the division bench of the High Court, which was dismissed with Rs 1 lakh cost on April 10. Thereafter, the students approached this bench, which passed the order on April 15, which is seriously coming in the way of the state government, he pleaded. He pointed out specifically the observation made by the bench that "any subsequent modification is contrary to Article 14 of the Constitution of India".

The bench asked the AG what the object of the rules is. He replied that grading and not awarding marks. The bench asked him, "Is your motto to pass everyone?" to which the AG replied no and added that they are only specific about the third language, considering that it is causing stress to students.

The bench told the AG, "When you and I were studying, we faced the same stress." AG replied, "80% of rural students are failing in the third language." The bench suggested appointing good teachers. The AG replied that there are competent teachers and no issues about it. The court said, "You should scrap the exam if it is coming in the way." The AG said, "We are very particular about the observation about subsequent modification, and the rest is left to the court."

The court noted that there is no error on the face of it in the impugned judgment, and it is not inclined to interfere with it. However, there is force in the submission made by the AG about the observation and therefore is always open for the state to take a decision in accordance with the law for grading from the next academic year, and the court will not come in the way. However, citing a judgment, the court said that when a power is conferred, it should be used for the same purpose and not for colourable exercise.

Bangarappa to consult CM on legal option

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FOLLOWING the High Court's direction on Tuesday to allot marks instead of grades for the third language paper in SSLC exams, Minister for School Education and Literacy **Madhu Bangarappa** said, "The final decision will be taken after consulting CM Siddaramaiah on Wednesday. We will decide if we have to appeal in court again. Students must remain calm and I promise that the SSLC results will not be delayed."

The DSEL had released a draft notification, seeking public opinion regarding grading system.

Meanwhile, Shashil G Namoshi, MLC representing North East Teachers constituency in Kalaburagi, wrote to Chief Secretary Shalini Rajneesh and the Education department: "Changing the mode of evaluation after completion of the academic cycle violates the doctrine of legitimate expectation, and causes serious prejudice to students. The proposal to replace marks with grading is contrary to the orders of the High Court of Karnataka, and any action in deviation would amount to wilful disobedience attracting contempt proceedings."

CET on April 23, 24; dress code officers appointed

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AS many as 3,30,479 students -- 144,380 boys and 1,86,099 girls -- are set to appear for the Common Entrance Test (CET) to be conducted by the Karnataka Examinations Authority on Thursday and Friday.

For the first time, there will be a dress code officer in each exam centre to avoid confusion among students. In all, 745 such officers have been deputed across the state. Students have to follow guidelines like wearing half-sleeve clothing and preferably clothes without collars. For boys, simple pants with no or minimal pockets are allowed while kurta-pyjama or jeans as well as shoes are prohibited.

Mobile phones, bluetooth devices, earphones, microphones and all types of electronic gadgets are strictly banned. Candidates should carefully read the dress code instructions on the KEA website before attending to avoid any confusion at the last moment, the KEA said.

The CET is conducted for admission to professional courses like engineering, agricultural sciences and veterinary sciences. Candidates from border areas and other states will write the Kannada language test on April 22 in five centres across Bengaluru, Mangaluru, Vijayapura and Belagavi. Physics and chemistry exams will be held on April 23 while mathematics and biology will be on April 24.

Tight security arrangements have been made to prevent malpractice in exam halls. CCTV camera surveillance will be on, similar to recruitment exams. All 745 centres will be monitored through webcasting. District commissioners and zilla panchayat CEOs will oversee arrangements at the district level.

In Bengaluru alone, 77,604 candidates will appear across 163 centres. A central command centre has been set up at the KEA office in Malleswaram. Candidates must arrive at least two hours before the exam due to strict checking procedures. A total of 970 differently-abled candidates will be provided necessary facilities. Those using hearing aids must report two hours early for additional verification. Sensitive centres are equipped with mobile phone signal jammers to prevent cheating.

The KEA has also included facial recognition and QR code verification system to prevent impersonation of candidates. The same verification will be used during college admission as well.

"Students who scored low marks or failed in the II PUC exam-1 still have a chance to improve. They must not skip the CET exams. Marks from the second exam will also be considered in CET results. Candidates must fill the OMR sheet carefully and their CET registered number along with question paper version code and serial number. Mistakes in these details have previously caused result issues, so candidates must be careful," it said.

DYFI flays defacing of Gandhi statue in Haveri

HAVERI: Democratic Youth Federation of India (DYFI) state secretary Basavaraj Pujar has strongly condemned the desecration of Mahatma Gandhi's statue at MG Circle in Haveri. "Gandhiji created awareness among the people of our region during his struggle for the independence of our country. Our elders named the road after him and installed his statue. Some miscreants have vandalised the statue of Gandhi, who had spread the message of truth and non-violence. They must understand that Gandhiji's ideas cannot be distanced from the people by defacing his statue. The DYFI demands that those behind such heinous acts should be immediately identified and strict legal action taken against them," said Pujar. **ENS**

EXPRESS READ

AI challenge for brain ageing early detection model

BENGALURU: The Centre for Brain Research at Indian Institute of Science (IISc) has launched an AI challenge aimed to improve early detection of cognitive decline, inviting researchers across other Indian institutions to develop predictive models using large-scale brain ageing datasets. Submissions are being encouraged, with May 20 being the deadline. The six-month challenge will be held in partnership with the Alzheimer's Disease Data Initiative (AD Data Initiative) and Microsoft Research India (MSR India). CBR director Prof KVS Hari said, "Early detection of the onset of cognitive decline can lead to scalable and affordable intervention strategies that can benefit senior citizens in the country. This challenge is about the future and CBR's commitment to transforming the lives of millions using discovery and innovation." **ENS**

Museum seeks volunteers for four-day exhibition

BENGALURU: The Visvesvaraya Industrial and Technological Museum (VITM), in association with the Indira Gandhi Centre for Atomic Research (IGCAR), will host a four-day exhibition from May 8 on India's nuclear power programme. The museum has called for volunteers to be part of the exhibition, with 40 positions to be filled. The exhibition titled 'Atoms in the Service of Nation' aims to create awareness about the importance of nuclear energy and the benefits of using radiation in the field of health care, agriculture, food and industries. The models of reactors to be featured in the exhibition will include 700 MWe Pressurised Heavy Water Reactor, Fast Breeder Test Reactor and KAMINI Test Reactor. Graduates and postgraduates with science, engineering or communication background are eligible to apply, and the last date for submitting applications is April 30. **ENS**

S. E. RAILWAY – TENDER

CPM/GSU/Chakradharpur, South Eastern Railway acting for and on behalf of President of India invites E-Tenders against open Tender. Manual offers are not allowed against this tender, and any such manual offer received shall be ignored. **Tender Notice No.: CKP-GSU-26-27-2, Dated: 18.04.2026. Name of work:** Provision of safety fencing along the track by Metal Beam Crash Barrier, Fixed Knots fencing Bezinal-2000, Prestressed concrete and by brick work with RCC Columns from Km 233.880 to 515.117 km {Total 281.237 Tkm (-) 13.57 Tkm [(i) Bondamunda A cabin to D cabin and Bondamunda A (4.25 Tkm) (ii) Sonakhan- Sogra (5.0 Tkm) (iii) Bagdehi-Dhutra (4.32 Tkm)]} between Asanboni-Jharsuguda station. **Tender Value:** ₹ 193,55,34,078.71. **EMD:** ₹ 3,87,10,700. **Cost of Tender form:** ₹ 0. **Date of Opening:** 15.05.2026. **Period of Completion:** 12 Months. The tender can be viewed at website **http://www.ireps.gov.in**. The tenderer/bidders must have class-III Digital Signature Certificate & must be registered under on IREPS Portal. Only registered tenderer/bidder can participate on e-tendering. All relevant paper must be uploaded at the time of participating in e-tendering. **Note:** e-Tender Forms shall be issued free of cost to all tenderers. (Authority– Railway Board's letter no. 2020/CE-I/CT/3E/GCC/Policy dtd. 16.07.2020). **(PR-67)**

IN THE COURT OF THE VI ADDL. CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT BANGALORE

O.S. No. 4700/2024 (CCH-11)

Plaintiff : Mr. Martin, S/o Sri. Pushparaj, Aged about 45 years, R/at #109/145-B, Krishna Layout, Near Hiranandani Apartment, Hulimavu, Bannergahatta Road, Bangalore-560076.

V/s

Defendant : B.M. Prasanna Kumar

SUMMONS TO THE DEFENDANT UNDER ORDER 5 RULE 20 CPC

To, Sri. B.M. Prasanna Kumar S/o Late B.T. Muniyappa, Aged about 53 years, R/at No.24 Druva Nilaya, 17th Cross, Vinayakanagar, J.P. Nagar 5th Phase, Bangalore-560078.

Whereas the plaintiff instituted a suit against you for specific performance of contract in respect of suit schedule property. You are hereby summoned to appear before this court **on 15/06/2026 at 11.00 a.m.** in person or through advocate/pleader to answer the questions to the same. Failing which the suit will be heard and determined as ex-parte.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of vacant property bearing No. 15, BBMP Katha No.84 carved out of Sy.No.15, situated at Hulimavu Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring East to West 55 sq.feet and North to South 125 sq.feet in all measuring 6875 Square feet bounded on: **East by :** remaining portion of property bearing No. 15, **West by :** Land in Sy.No. 73, **North by :** Road, **South by :** Land in Sy.No. 73.

Given under my hand & seal of the court, this 6th day of April 2026.

By Order of the Court, Senior Sheristedar, City Civil Court, Bengaluru.

Advocate for Plaintiff : **SA Sudhindra**
Sadali Associates, No.34, 4/15, 3rd Floor, Pamadi Towers, Kalidasamarga, Gandinagara, 1st Main Road, Bangalore - 560009.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The public are hereby notified that my client has agreed to purchase the property bearing No.154, 6th Cross, Shastrinagar, Bangalore-560070, more fully described in the Schedule hereunder and referred to as 'Schedule Property' from its owner Sri. M.S.KRISHNA, S/o Late Sri.M.S.Narayana Rao, residing at, No.637, 3rd Cross, Kempegowda Layout, Kathriguppe, BENGALURU-560085.

Any person having any right, title, interest or claim in respect of the Schedule Property or intending to object the proposed purchase by my client, is required to submit such claim or objection in writing with supporting documents to the undersigned within 7 days from the date of this notice. If no such claims or objections are received within the said period it shall be presumed that the Schedule Property is free from all known claims, encumbrances or objections, and my client will proceed to conclude the proposed purchase.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of residential property bearing No.154, measuring East to West 20 feet, North to South 30 feet, comprised with a building, situated in 6th Cross Shastrinagar, Bangalore-560070, and bounded on the:-

East by : Property bearing No.155; West by : Property bearing No.153; North by : Road; and South by : Property bearing No.187

Savitha.Y, Advocate
No.174/1, 2nd Floor, Manjunatha Road, Thyagarajanagar, Bangalore-560070.
Mobile: 9483888521
Place : Bangalore Date : 21/04/2026

MANDYA DIST. CO-OPERATIVE MILK PRODUCER'S SOCIETIES UNION LTD.,

Tele: 08232 – 295130, E-Mail:manmulpandi18@gmail.com

IFT NO: MMU/P&I/C.I.Tender/AH46/2026-27 Date: 17.04.2026

TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through E-procurement portal only)

Mandya Milk Union Ltd. invites e-Tender from Govt. of India under taking Registered IRDAI certified general Insurance companies for Providing Cattle Insurance for the period of one year EMD **Rs. 10000/-**.Tenderer can downloaded documents from: **22.04.2026,** Pre bid meeting: **06.05.2026 at 11.30 hrs,** Last date of submission of tender: **21.05.2026 at 17.00 hrs,** Date of opening of Technical tender: **25.05.2026 after 11.00 hrs** & Commercial Bid opening: will be intimated. Interested Tenderer's may download bidding documents from the e-procurement portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** / website: **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in** and also contact helpline No: **080-25501227/25501216**, e-mail: **hphelpdesk.blr@intarvo.com.**

Sd/-
MANAGING DIRECTOR

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
(Public Works Department)
Office of the Executive Engineer,
Public Works Department, Division: Yadgir.
GSTIN:29BLR002252F1DR

No.EE/PWD/Divn/YDG/TS-3/e-Tender/2026-27/ 136, Dated: 21.04.2026

Short Term e-Tender Notification

1) Details of works: On behalf of Governor of Karnataka as per KTPP Amendment 1999-2000 Act 2000 Standard Bid Document KW-3 Karnataka Public Works Department invited item Rate Tender under KPPP Portal in Two Cover System from Eligible Agency/Contractors for following works Providing and fixing of Split Air Conditioners with allied accessories to Yadgir Court Complex at Newly Constructed Court Building at Yadgir City in Yadgir District (Under Head of Account 4059 for the year 2026-27) work Tender Called **2) Amount Put to Tender:** Miminimum Rs 100.00 Lakhs **3) Contractor Eligible Details:** Electrical Class-III & Above **4) Tender Procesing Fee and EMD Details:** Tender Fee, EMD & Period as per kppp portal, **5) Last Date & Time for Tender queries/Clarification:** 27.04.2026 (Upto 17.30 hrs) **6) Last Date & Time for Reciept of the tender in e-KPPP portal:** 29.04.2026 (Upto 16.00 hrs) **7) Date & Time of Opening of the Tender/Technical Bid:** 30.04.2026 (16.30 hrs Onwards) **8) Date & Time of Opening of the Financial Bid:** 02.05.2026 (11.30 hrs Onwards) **9) For More Details Contact:** Office of the Executive Engineer, PWD Division: Yadgir. **10) Website Address:**https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in

NOTE: Any Corrections / Changes will be updated in the kppp Portal only

DIP/YDG/33/KSMC&A/2026-27

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
PWD Division, Yadgir.

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government of India Undertaking)

Yalahanka Dairy Cross Branch
#2051, 1st Floor, MIG "B" Section, Mother Dairy Main Road, Double Road, Yelahanka, Bengaluru-560064.

POSSESSION NOTICE (Section 13(4)) (For Immovable Property)

Whereas The undersigned being the authorized Officer of the **Canara Bank, Yelahanka Dairy Cross Branch,** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **31.01.2026** calling upon the Borrower **(1) M/s Jevoor Agencies-Borrower,** # 202 CHS Colony, 4th Phase Yelahanka New Town, Bengaluru-560064 **(2) Ms. Nethravathi Jevoor-** Borrower/ Proprietor/ Mortgagor, W/o Irappa Jevoor # 2129 MIG 11thB Main Road 3rd Stage, Opp. Syndicate Bank Yelahanka Town, Bengaluru- 560064 **(3) Legal Heirs, Executors and Administrators of Late Irappa Jevoor,** # Ground Floor No. 202 CHS Housing, Board 707 SFS 4th Stage-Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor, Yelahanka New Town, Bengaluru-560064 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice of **Rs 3,16,02,317.64 (Rupees Three Crore Sixteen Lakh Two Thousand Three Hundred Seventeen and Paise Sixty Four Only)** and interest thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement) Rules 2002 on this **18th day of April 2026.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Canara Bank, Yelahanka Dairy Cross Branch** for an amount of **Rs. 3,16,02,317.64 (Rupees Three Crore Sixteen Lakh Two Thousand Three Hundred Seventeen and Paise Sixty Four Only)** and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of Secured Assets

Name of Title holder : Mr. Irappa Jevoor And Mrs. Nethravathi Jevoor.

Schedule "A" Property : All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing No 202 MIG (BBMP Khata No 375/364/202 MIG) IV Phase, Yelahanka Extension , Bengaluru, BBMP ward No 3 measuring East to West 9.30 mts & North to South 18 mts together with 475 Sq. Ft RCC roofed old residential building existing thereon and bounded on East by : House No 203, West by : House No 201, North by : House No 227 & 228, South by : Road.

CERSAI ID: 400038946553

Date : 18.04.2026
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/-Authorized Officer
Canara Bank

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(A GOVERNMENT OF INDIA UNDERTAKING)

ARM Branch Manipal

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

Auction date: 07.05.2026 Time: 11.00AM to 12.00PM

E-auction Sale Notice For Sale Of Immovable Properties Through E-auction (online Auction) Under The Securitisation and Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 Read With Proviso To Rules 8(6) & 9 Of The Security Interest (enforcement) Rules 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in Particular to the Borrower/s and Guarantor/s that the below described immovable Property mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Canara Bank will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" On07-05-2026.

1) Total Liabilities as on 31.03.2026 For recovery of Rs. 4,03,24,102.76 (Rupees Four Crore Three Lakh Twenty Four Thousand One Hundred Two and Paisa Seventy Six Only) Plus further interest thereon from 01.04.2026 along with suit expenses and other legal charges due to the ARM Branch manipal of Canara Bank from Borrower/s Mr M A Hasan Bava (Deceased) S/o Mulki Abdul Khader represented by his legal heirs & Co-Borrower's : 1) Mrs Aseema Banu W/o Late M A Hasan Bava, 2) Ms Gulshan D/o Late M A Hasan Bava, 3) Mr Fazul Rahman S/o Late M A Hasan Bava and Legal Heirs: 4) Ms. Nilofer D/o Late M A Hasan Bava, 5) Ms. Shama D/o Late M A Hasan Bava, 6) Ms. Sumaya D/o Late M A Hasan Bava, No.1, 2 & 3 are residing at No 16 4 296 Flat No 1, Gulshan Apartment, Mascarenhas Lane, Falnir Road, Kankanady, Mangalore-575002 and No. 4, 5, 6 are residing at D No 1 N 5 391/205, Flat No 2301, 23rd Floor, Bhandary Heights, Derebail Village, Mangaluru -575002

Description of the immovable assets: All that part and parcel of Residential apartment No 2301 bearing city corporation Door No 1-N-5-391/205,measuring 4850 sqft(450.58 Sq mtrs)super built up area(3542.6 sqft(329.115 sq mtrs)in carpet area)private terrace with swimming pool measuring 1925 sqft(178.836 sqmtrs)on the twenty third floor,together with 3 exclusive car parking space no 1,4 and V14 in the ground floor of the apartment building known as "Bhandary Heights"and an undivided 2.33% right,title and interest in the common areas and facilities and amenities of the building and undivided 2.00% right,title and interest in the non agricultural immovable properties ,held on warg rights, measuring 1 Acre 10.20 Cents situated in Re Sy No.s 42-9A, 42-7P1, 42-7P2, 42-7P3, 42-7A1, 42-7A2, 42-7A6, 42-6A1A2 & 42-7A4, Derebail village of Mangalore Taluk within the limits of Mangalore city corporation, within the registration sub- district of Mangalore City, District of Dakshina kannada

Reserve Price: Rs. 3,00,00,000/- (Rs Three Crore only)
EMD: Rs. 30,00,000/- (Rs Thirty Lakh only)
Incremental Value Rs. 1,00,000/- (One Lakh Only)

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.

The Earnest Money shall be deposited by way of E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/) portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through RTGS/NEFT in the account details as mentioned in the said challan on or before 07.05.2026 - 10.30AM.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.bank.in) or E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/) portal and may contact ARM Branch, Manipal, Canara Bank, Ph. No.0820-2575412, 9449862135, 8884738975 during office hours on any working day.

Place: Manipal, Date: 16/04/2026

Authorised Officer Canara Bank

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(A Government of India Undertaking)

Canara Bank,
ARM Branch I
2nd Floor, No. 86, Spencers Tower, M.G. Road, Bangalore-560001.

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provisio to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **11.05.2026 (10.30 AM to 11.30 AM),** for recovery of **Rs. 523,63,81,555.81** (Rupees Five Hundred Twenty Three Crores Sixty Three Lakhs Eighty One Thousand Five Hundred and Fifty Five Only Eight One Paisa Only) as on 20.04.2026 with further interest and cost thereon due to the **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of Canara Bank** from **1. Scotts Garments Limited,** A Company Incorporated under the Companies Act, Having Its **Registered office at :** 481-B, IV Phase, Peenya Industrial Area, Bangalore-560058. **Represented by its Managing Director : Mr. Naseer Ahmed. 2. Mr. Naseer Ahmed,** No, 391, 2nd Cross, 2nd Main, 2nd Stage, RMV Extension, Bengaluru - 560058. **3. Smt. Nuzhat Aisha Naseer,** W/o Sri. Naseer Ahmed No. 391, 2nd Cross, 2nd Main Road, 02nd Stage, RMV Extension, Bengaluru-560058. **4. Sri. Awaiz Ahmed,** S/o. Naseer Ahmed, No, 391, 2nd Cross, 2nd Main, 2nd Stage, RMV Extension, Bengaluru - 560058. **5. SCOTTS PLANTATIONS Pvt LMITED,** A Company Incorporated under the Companies Act Having Its **Registered office at :** 481-B, IV Phase, Peenya Industrial Area, Bangalore-560058. **Represented by its Authorized Signatory : Mr. Naseer Ahmed, 6. COPPERS COINS REALTY PVT LIMITED,** A Company Incorporated under the Companies Act Having Its **Registered office at :** 481-B, IV Phase, Peenya Industrial Area, Bangalore-560058. **Represented by its Authorized Signatory, Mr. Awaiz Ahmed,** Bangalore-560 023.

The Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposits details are as under & the Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **10.05.2026 at 5.00 pm** by way of DD favouring **Authorized Officer Canara Bank ARM-1 Branch** or through online payment to **Account No. 209272434 (IFSC CNRB0002366).** **(Rs. in Crores)**

Lot	Description of the immovable/ movable assets	Reserve Price	EMD	Incremental value Rs.
1	(i). Industrial Land and Building at 481/A, IV Phase, Peenya Industrial Area, Peenya, Sy No. 46, Nallakadaranahalli, Bangalore-560058. Land measuring 4,146 Sq.mtr (44,628 Sq.ft) with a total built up area of 1,65,000 Sq.ft.	30.40	3.04	0.25
2	(ii) Industrial Land and Building at 481/B, IV Phase, Peenya Industrial Area, Peenya, Sy No. 46, Nallakadaranahalli, Bangalore-560058. Land measuring 1874 Sq. mtr (20,172 Sq.ft) with a total built up area of 69,600 Sq.ft.	14.16	1.42	0.25
3	Industrial Land at Sy. No. 60, Sultan Thippasandra Village, Now Called Shaheenshanagar, Railway Parallel Road, Kolar Town, Kasaba Hobli, Kolar District - 563101. Land measuring 32 guntas or 34,848 sq.ft.	4.02	0.40	0.25
4	Industrial land and building at Sy. No. 30/1, 30/2 and 32/2 Sangodahalli village, Kondarajanahalli Panchayat, Chikkaballapura Road, Kasaba hobli, Kolar District - 563102. Land measuring 2 acre 29 guntas or 11,8701 Sq.ft.	11.38	1.14	0.25

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in **Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com)** or may contact Senior Manager, **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, Canara Bank, Ph. No. 080 25310066, 9483544116 and 8508442767** during office hours on any working day.

Date: 21.04.2026
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Offier
Canara Bank

The Karnataka State Valmiki Samaj Samanamanaskara Vedike staged a protest in Belagavi on Tuesday, demanding immediate action on issues concerning ST reservation and welfare. They raised slogans against alleged misuse of ST reservation benefits, fake caste certificates, delay in scholarships for tribal students, and inadequate budgetary allocations for the welfare of the Valmiki and other tribal communities

VHP: STATE GOVT FAILED TO CURB COW SLAUGHTER

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Hassan

EXPRESSING deep concern over the rising incidents of alleged love jihad, including in multinational corporations and major industries, a Vishva Hindu Parishad (VHP) leader has accused the state government of failing to combat cow slaughter despite court orders.

Speaking to reporters, Vishva Hindu Parishad's (VHP) International Organising Secretary Milind Srikanth Marande alleged that police have not booked the driver and owner of a vehicle found transporting cows to slaughterhouses. He said the need of the hour is to effectively implement the Cow Slaughter Bill 2020 to uphold the religious sentiments of Hindus.

Alleged love jihad in IT sector

Marande claimed that alleged love jihad has now spread to companies like TCS in Maharashtra, calling it condemnable. He alleged that Hindu women are being targeted more at workplaces in the IT sector. He demanded a detailed probe against the human resources department of the company where the incident occurred, and urged that the guilty be punished without any interference from leaders.

He said the civil society is now blaming and looking at the entire Muslim community with suspicion because of such incidents. The VHP has decided to visit the IT sector and other industry associations to discuss these issues, he said, adding, "The heads of industries should ensure safety for women at the workplace."

Taking the state government to task, Marande alleged that it discriminates against members of various Hindu organisations. He claimed that false cases are being registered against them when they try to curb cow slaughter in the state. "The government should take the majority Hindu community into confidence instead of only protecting the interests of minorities in all aspects," he said.

On the women's reservation bill, Marande said it is not a failure of the Central government. He alleged that the Congress voted against the bill in Parliament because they are uninterested in the uplift of women.

New VHP initiative

The VHP has come up with a new concept of meeting MPs across party lines to discuss important local issues, Marande said, adding that the VHP's state president has met over 250 MPs across the country.

When asked, Marande refused to comment on the recent alleged remarks made by Opposition leader Rahul Gandhi against Prime Minister Modi. Hindu activists Sharan Pumpwell, Mahipal and Pranav were also present on the occasion.

IN TRIBUTE

Law Minister HK Patil, Legislative Council Chairman Basavaraj Horatti and former speaker Ramesh Kumar at the birth anniversary celebration of former minister B Basavalingappa in Bengaluru on Tuesday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

EXPRESS READ

Call for extra Rs 100/ tonne for sugarcane growers

Mysuru: Hundreds of farmers affiliated with the Federation of State Farmers Association staged a protest on Tuesday, demanding that the government provide an additional Rs 100 per tonne to sugarcane growers. Led by Kuruburu Shantakumar, the farmers gathered at the Mysuru DC's office, where tensions briefly escalated as some protesters attempted to enter the Deputy Commissioner's chamber. This led to a verbal altercation and minor scuffle with police, who prevented them from entering the chamber. The protesters later continued their demonstration in front of the office building. ENS

PANCHAMASALI ROW

Mutt's chief trustee sues seer, alleges fund theft

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Davanagere

THE internal strife at Panchamasali Gurupeet in Hanagawadi, Harihar taluk, shows no signs of resolution. Chief trustee BC Umapati has now filed a complaint with the Harihar Rural police in Davangere, alleging that the seer of the mutt, **Vachanananda Swamy**, misappropriated lakhs of rupees received from devotees during the Hara Jatre.

In his complaint, Umapati alleged that Vachanananda Swamy was appointed as the head of Panchamasali Gurupeeth in April 2018. At that time, he was informed that he should leave the Shwasa Peetha in Bengaluru.

Shwasa Kendra is an organisation the seer personally runs in Bengaluru. Despite being selected as the seer of the mutt and having been directed to free himself from all tie-ups with Shwasa Kendra, he had been spending most of his time at the organisation and showing little interest in the religious and social programmes of the Panchamasali Gurupeeta, a development that has annoyed devotees and trustees alike, Umapati said in the complaint.

When the 2026 Hara Jatra was organised in Harihar, Vachanananda Swamiji allegedly received lakhs of rupees from devotees and several other organisations in the name of the festival, but this was not brought to the notice of the trust or the management board.

The complaint states, "The seer used the money for personal work without issuing any receipts. When devotees later asked for receipts, he allegedly failed to give a proper answer and scolded them verbally. Therefore, after a long discussion, we have removed Vachanananda Swamiji from the position of Jagadguru," Umapati stated.

The trust has alleged that the seer cheated and betrayed the trust and the mutt by transferring money received from devotees to his personal accounts, and demanded criminal action against him.

DISTURBING TREND

61 teens found pregnant in Kalaburagi last year

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Kalaburagi

SIXTY one teenage pregnancies have come to light in Kalaburagi district from April 2025 to March 2026 as per the RCH Portal data as on April 13, 2026.

The highest number of teenage pregnancies, a total of 14, have been reported from Aland taluk, followed by 11 pregnancies each in Afzalpur and Chittapur taluks, 8 teenage pregnancies have been reported from Sedam taluk, 7 pregnancies reported from Kalaburagi-Rural taluk, 6 teenage pregnancies from Jewargi taluk and 2 teenage pregnancies each have been reported from Chincholi and Kalaburagi-Urban taluks.

As per the data, 1 girl of 14 years from Aland taluk was pregnant while 2 girls (1 each from Aland and Sedam) became pregnant at the age of 15 years, 6 girls (2 each from Aland and Kalaburagi-Urban taluks and 1 girl each from Jewargi and Kalaburagi-Urban taluks) became pregnant at 16 years.

About 52 girls (11 each from Afzalpur and Chittapur taluks, 10 girls from Aland taluk, 7 girls from Sedam taluk, 6 girls from Kalaburagi Rural taluk, 5 girls from Jewargi taluk and 2 girls from Chincholi taluk) became pregnant at 17 years of age.

Teenage pregnancy is defined as pregnancy in a female adolescent aged 10-19 years. It is a global concern, particularly affecting teenagers in developing regions, with risk of high maternal/ neonatal adverse effects, including prematurity, low birthweight and higher mortality rates.It often leads to limited education, socio-economic challenges, and severe health complications. Teen mothers also face risks of anaemia, preeclampsia, and premature births.

Surfacing of 61 teenage pregnancies in a span of 1 year in the girls of age group of 14-17 years in Kalaburagi district is a matter of concern as the number of child marriages will also be higher than this figure. The district administration should keep monitoring the working of Anganwadi workers as well as teachers, especially high school teachers as they would know or will have the resource of detecting preparations of child marriages and should stop child marriages effectively.

Develop courage to dream big, work with passion: Guv

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Vijayapura

KARNATAKA Governor and Chancellor of Karnataka State Akkamahadevi Women's University (KSAWU) **Thaawarchand Gehlot** on Tuesday advised students to develop the courage to dream big and work with equal passion to achieve their goals.

Addressing the 17th convocation of the university, he said students should acquire knowledge not only for personal growth but also for the welfare of society. He urged them to work with sensitivity for the uplift of the oppressed and downtrodden communities.

The Governor also asked the students to make effective use of technology to build better careers. He said that while one chapter of life ends with the completion of higher education, another chapter begins with bigger challenges ahead.

Prof. Ujwala Chakradeo said the future belongs to those who combine technological competence with human sensitivity. She said success today is not defined merely by degrees, but by skills, employability and adaptability. Referring to the growing influence of Artificial Intelligence, she said the technology is transforming industries, redefining jobs and creating new opportunities.

On women empowerment, Prof Chakradeo said it is not limited to education or employment, but also includes confidence, independence and the ability to make choices. She added that educated women have the power to influence families, communities and society at large.

The professor said women's universities have a special role in their transformation by creating inclusive and interdisciplinary learning spaces, promoting innovation and entrepreneurship among women, addressing gender-specific challenges through research and outreach and reaching out to women in remote areas.

Vice-Chancellor Prof. Vijaya Korishetty said the University has decided to offer free education to daughters of former Devadadis. She also said that plans have been made to start distance education.

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SALE NOTICE

AUCTION SALE NOTICE OF MOVABLES (HYPOTHECATED ASSET) UNDER RULES 6 (2) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described movable property/ies Hypothecated to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken in exercise of the power conferred under the provisions of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 by **Canara Bank ARM II Branch, Bangalore,** will be sold on **As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis on 14.05.2026 from 1.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m.** against the dues of **Rs. 31,89,42,610.43/- (Rupees Thirty One Crores Eighty Nine Lakhs Forty Two Thousand Six Hundred Ten and Forty Three Paisa only)** plus further interest thereon **from 02.04.2026** plus further interest and charges thereon and other expenses due to Canara Bank from **1. M/s. P G Shetty Construction Technology Pvt. Ltd.,** No. 74, Sandesh Arcade, Saukar Chennaiah Road, 17th Main, Kuvempu Nagar North, Saraswathipuram, Mysuru - 570009. **2. Mrs. Sandhya Rani W/o. Somasekhar M G,** No. 57, 9th Main, F Block, J.P. Nagar, Mysuru - 570008. **3. Mrs. Asha D W/o. Divakar,** # 12, 5th Block, Shivasakthi Road, Shakthi Nagar, Mysore - 570029. **4. M/s. P G Shetty Habitat Systems Pvt. Ltd.,** No. 74, Sandesh Arcade, Saukar Chennaiah Road,17th Main, Kuvempu Nagar North, Saraswathipuram, Mysuru – 570009. **5. Mr. M G Somasekhar S/o. Gopala Shetty,** No. 57,9th Main, F Block, J.P. Nagar, Mysuru - 570008. **6. Ms. Bhavya Shetty D/o. M G Somasekhar,** No. 57,9th Main, F Block, J.P. Nagar, Mysuru - 570008. **7. Mrs. Meena V W/o. H V Vishwanth,** # 265, Swarnadri,1st Main, 3rd Cross, Vidhyuth Nagar, Hassan - 571203.

Details and Full Description of Movable Assets :

Sl. No.	Description of Machines	Reserve Price of Machines	EMD Amount
1.	Plastic Chairs in GF	1,02,666/-	10,267/-
2.	Round Table - Big		
3.	Round Table - Small		
4.	Wooden Cabinet		
5.	Old Mattresses - Big Size		
6.	Cotton Mattresses & Bed Sheet		
7.	Old SOFA		
8.	Office Table		
9.	Plastic Chairs		
10.	UPS old		
11.	Sheet Metal Alamara		
12.	Old Printer Canon		
13.	Monitor DELL		
14.	Metallic Single Bed Cot for 10 Nos of Room		
15.	Plastic Chairs for10 Nos of Room		
16.	Old Wooden Dressing Table		
17.	Plastic Stools For 10 Nos Room		
18.	Dining Table For Mess		
19.	Plastic Stools For Dining Table For Mess		
20.	SS Grinder - BIG		
21.	SS Grinder Small		
22.	SS Double Stone Grinder		
23.	EMPTY Indian Gas Cylinder -GW 38.4		
24.	Plastic Chairs (FF 418+SF 264)		
25.	Old DG Set - Scrap condition		
	Total		

The above mentioned Hypothecated Assets are lying at Plot No.19A, Located at 2nd Stage, Industrial Suburb, Vishwesawaranagar, Mysuru. Last Date of Submission of EMD Amount to the Branch is 13.05.2026

Other Terms and Conditions :-

a) The Movables Items (Hypothecated assets) will not be sold below the Reserve Price.
b) Auction/ bidding shall be only through "Online Electronic Bidding" through the Website of **M/s PSB Alliance Pvt. Ltd. (BAANKNET).** Bidders are advised to go through the website for detailed terms before taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings.
c) The Property / Hypothecated assets can be inspected **on 07.05.2026** or with the consent of Authorised Officer on any working day.
d) Auction would commence at Reserve Price, as mentioned above. Bidders shall improve their offers in multiplies of **Rs. 20,000/-** as incremental value. The bidder who submits the highest bid (above the Reserve price) on closure of 'Online' auction shall be declared as successful bidder. Sale shall be confirmed in favour of the successful bidder, subject to confirmation of the same by the secured creditor.
e) Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) **of 10% of the Reserve Price is to be deposited in E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (BAANKNET) portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through RTGS / NEFT in the account details as mentioned in the said challan "on or before 13.05.2026**
f) The successful bidder shall deposit 25 % of the sale price (inclusive of EMD already paid), immediately on the sale being knocked down in his/ her favour and the balance within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale. If the successful bidder fails to pay the sale price as stated above, the deposit made by him shall be forfeited.
g) Sale shall be confirmed in favour of the successful bidder, subject to confirmation of the same by the secured creditor.
h) Remaining amount of bids is to be deposited through RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer to credit of account **"CANARA BANK ARM BRANCH II, BENGALURU" A/c No. 209272434; IFSC Code: CNRB0006298.**
i) EMD deposited by the unsuccessful bidder shall be refunded to them. The EMD shall not carry any interest.
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l) Authorised Officer reserves the right to postpone/cancel or vary the terms and conditions of the e-auction without assigning any reason thereof.
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For further details contact Authorised Officer, **Canara Bank, ARM II Branch For further details Contact Chandrasekhar Yadav, Chief Manager, Canara Bank, ARM Branch - II (9113092975, 8921102717, 9201460154, 9464534482, 8709675503 and 080-25310181) e-mail id – cb6298@canarabank.com OR the service provider M/s.PSB Alliance(BAANKNET) e-mail : support.BAANKNET@psballiance.com.**

Date : 21.04.2026 **Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **Canara Bank**

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(Notice under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002)

The following borrowers and co-borrowers availed the below mentioned secured loans from ORIX Leasing & Financial Services India Limited. The loans of the below mentioned borrowers have been secured by the mortgage of their respective properties. As they have failed to adhere to the terms and conditions of the respective loan agreements and had become irregular, their loans were classified as NPA as per the RBI Guidelines. Amounts due by them to ORIX Leasing & Financial Services India Limited, are mentioned as per the respective notices issued more particularly described in the following table and further interest on the said amounts shall also be applicable and the same will be charged as per contractual rate with effect from their respective dates

Sr No.	Loan Account No.	Type of Loan	Name of borrowers	Outstanding as per 13(2) Notice	Notice Date	NPA Date
1	LN0000000007212	SME Secured Loan	1. Suri S 2. Monika S 3. Narayanaswamy Srinivasa 4. M/s Ss Developers	INR 1,80,31,241.30/-	20.04.2026	05.04.2026

Details of Secured asset : All That Piece And Parcel Of Property Bearing Extract Of B Property Register No. 176/1/325/4, Assigned To The Portion Of Land Measuring East To West: 55 Feet And North To South: 34 Feet Formed In Land Bearing Survey No. 1 Of Pantharpalay Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Karnataka, And Bounded On: **East : Property Belongs To Mr. Harish , West : Government School Property North: Property Belongs To Mr. Srinivas, South : Government School.**

You are hereby called upon to pay the amounts due to ORIX Leasing & Financial Services India Limited as per details shown in the above table with contracted rate of interest thereupon from their respective dates and other costs, charges etc., within 60 days from the date of this publication, failing which the undersigned shall be constrained to initiate proceedings U/s 13(4) and Sec. 14 of the SARFAESI Act, against the mortgage properties mentioned herein above to realize the amount due to ORIX Leasing & Financial Services India Limited. Further you are prohibited U/s 13(13) of the said Act from transferring the said secured asset either by way of sale / lease or otherwise.

Sd/-
Date : 20.04.2026 **Authorised officer**
Place : Bangalore, Karnataka **ORIX Leasing & Financial Services India Limited**

PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients intends to purchase the Schedule Property from its owner **Smt.REKHA,** Aged 53 Years, W/o. Late. H.N.Purushotham, Residing at No-1189/A, 35th 'C' Cross, East End Road, 4th 'T' Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru-560041, who has claimed that the Schedule Property is acquired by her under a Sale Deed date 28-05-2019 which is free from all encumbrances and that she is in peaceful possession and enjoyment of the Schedule Property as true owner.

Notice is hereby given for the information of the general public that if any person/s having any right, title, interest or claim against the Schedule Property may lodge the claims/objections with the undersigned along with original documentary proof in support of such claim within 15 (Fifteen) days from the date of this notice. If no claims / objections are received by the undersigned within the said period, it shall be presumed that no one has any right, title, interest or claim over the schedule property and my clients will proceed to purchase the Schedule Property.

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All the piece and parcel of residential vacant site bearing Municipal No. 263, V.P Katha No-10/263 & E Katha No-150200302403721097, Kurubarapalya Village, Tavarekere Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru, measuring East to West 60 feet and North to South 40 feet, in all measuring 2400 sq. Ft, and bounded on
East by : Road.
West by : Site Nos-256 & 257.
North by : Site No-262.
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APPENDIX IV [Rule 8(1)] POSSESSION NOTICE (For immovable property)

Whereas the undersigned being the authorized officer of **IDFC First Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited and amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited)** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) of the said Act read with [rule 3] of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notices calling upon the Borrower/ Co-borrowers and Guarantors to repay the amount mentioned in the demand notice appended below within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice together with further interest and other charges from the date of demand notice till payment/realization.

The Borrower/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors and public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this notice.

Loan Account Number	Borrower/s/ Co-borrower/s & Guarantors Name	Description of The Mortgaged Properties	Demand Notice		Date and Type of Possession Taken
			Date	Outstanding Amount (Rs.)	
48355065	1. Tabassumbanu A, 2. Ayubpasha B	All That Piece And Parcel Of The Property Bearing Old No. 268/1, Assessment No. 601/540a/1517a, Site No. 268/1, Having Pid No./property No. 18-2-532-110, According To Form No. 3 I.e., E-katha Extract Issued By The Office Of The City Municipal Council, Ramanagara, Situated At 110, 9th Cross, Block-2, Phool Bagh, Ramanagara Town And Ramanagara District, Karnataka-562159, Measuring East To West: 4.572009 Mtr. And North To South: 9.144018 Mtr., In Total Measuring 41.80635 Sq. Meters And Thereon Building Measuring 33.44508 Sq. Meters. The Property Is Bounded, Mahaboob Nagar [index]:- **East By : Private Property, West By : Site No. 268, North By : Road, South By : Private Property.**	18.10.2025	Rs. 5,58,912.00/-	17.04.2026 Possession
102199684	1. Renukamma S, 2. Girish K S	All That Piece And Parcel Of The Property Bearing No. 211/29, Having Rdpr Unique Code No./property No. And E Katha No.152900402401200299, According To Form No. 9 And 11a Issued By The Office Of The Rural Development & Panchayath Raj, Vibhoothikere Grama Panchayathi, Situated At Kumbapura Village, Ramanagara Taluk And Dist., Measuring East To West 12.192 Mtr And North To South 9.144 Mtr, In Total Measuring 111.48 Sq. Meters And Thereon Building Measuring 83.61 Sq.meters, And The Property Is Bounded On The : **East By : Road, West By : Chikkolamma Wife Of Thimmaiah, North By : Property Of Renukamma Wife Of Venkatesha, South By : Property Of Ninga Rajamma.**	31.10.2025	Rs. 5,06,541.84/-	17.04.2026 Possession
103844004	1. Shivakumar, 2. Nagamma S	All That Piece And Parcel Of The Property Bearing No. 27/1, Having Rdpr Unique Code No./property No. And E-katha No.152900401500500041, According To Form No. 9 And 11a Issued By The Office Of The Rural Development & Panchayath Raj, Kailancha Grama Panchayathi, Situated At Kailancha Village, Ramanagara Taluk And District, Karnataka-562159, Measuring East To West Block 1-9.20 Mtr., Block 2-23.20 And North To South Block 1-12.60 Mtr. And Block 2-11.20 Mtr., In Total Measuring 375.76 Sq. Meters And Thereon Building Measuring 375.76 Sq. Meters. The Property Is Bounded On The:- **East : Road, West : Property Of Renuka Prasad Puttarevanna, North : Property Of Renuka Prasad Puttarevanna, South : Land Of Leelavathi & Parvathamma**	27.09.2025	Rs. 9,48,475.98/-	17.04.2026 Possession
129074277	1. Roopa G, 2. Guruvappa M	All That Piece And Parcel Of The Property Bearing No. 188/152 Having Rdpr Unique Code No./property No. And E-katha No. 152900200801120096 According To Form No. 11b Issued By The Office Of The Rural Development & Panchayath Raj, Kolliganahalli Panchayathi, Situated At Anedoddi Village, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara District, Karnataka-562112, Measuring East To West 11.8872 Mtr. And North To South 13.1064 Mtr, In Total Measuring 155.79 Sq. Meters And Thereon Building Measuring 155.79 Sq. Meters. The Property Is Bounded On The: **East By : Own Remaining Property, West By : Property Of Chandrashekar, North By : Road, South By : Property Of Venkataswamaiah.**	04.12.2025	Rs. 9,93,850.57/-	17.04.2026 Possession
162218253	1. Siddaraju B 2. Mallamma B	All That Piece And Parcel Of The Property Bearing No. 33/40 Having Rdpr Unique Code No./property No. And E-katha No. 152900102400500033 According To Form No. 11b Issued By The Office Of The Rural Development & Panchayath Raj, Rampura Grama Panchayathi, Situated At Kannamangala Village, Channapatna Taluk And Ramanagara District, Karnataka-562108, Measuring East To West: 16.764 Mtr. And North To South: 16.764 Mtr., In Total Measuring 281.03 Sq. Meters And Thereon Building Measuring 281.03 Sq. Meters. And The Property Bounded As : **East : Own Remaining Property, West : House Of Achar Raja, North : Road, South : House Of Nagaraju.**	10.12.2025	Rs. 13,18,153.51/-	17.04.2026 Possession

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Sd/-
Date : 17.04.2026 **Authorised Officer**
Place : Ramanagara, Karnataka **IDFC First Bank Limited**
(erstwhile Capital First Limited and amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited)

The I-T Department has filed a complaint with the Chennai Police Commissioner, seeking action against TNCC chief K Selvaperunthagai for "falsely claiming that taxmen had raided and unlawfully confined him". The matter has also been reported to ECI, the department said

Tamil Nadu Chief Minister M K Stalin, AIADMK General Secretary and former CM Edappadi K Palaniswami and TVK leader Vijay take part in roadshows on the last day of campaigning for the Tamil Nadu Assembly polls on Tuesday | EXPRESS

TN POLLS: ASSURANCES, ATTACKS, CALLS FOR CHANGE MARK LAST DAY

T MURUGANANDHAM @ Chennai

THE high-pitched campaign for the Tamil Nadu Assembly elections ended on Tuesday evening, with last-minute promises and appeals to voters and attack on opponents by leaders of various parties.

While Chief Minister MK Stalin and TVK president Vijay concluded their campaigns in Chennai, AIADMK general secretary Edappadi K Palaniswami and NTK leader Seeman wrapped up their outreach in Salem and Karaikudi, respectively. The next 48 hours will be a no-campaign silence period.

The CM, in his Kolathur constituency, sought votes for his performance and mandate to continue for the next five years to fulfil more dreams. In his concluding message, Stalin highlighted his government's welfare schemes, impetus for education, and strong economic growth, while admitting minor shortcomings.

In a video message posted on 'X', Stalin said that development with social justice would be his primary goal. "I will always be a danger to those who want to deceive Tamil Nadu and want to hinder its growth," Stalin said, appealing to voters to choose 'rising sun' symbol and symbols of other Secular Progressive Alliance candidates for good governance to continue.

Palaniswami, just two hours before the end of campaign, made 10 more electoral promises targeting women, youth, and farmers. "War rooms" in all district headquarters to curb violence against women, Rs 10,000 subsidy each to 10 lakh unemployed youth for buying two-wheelers, 50% cut in monthly charge for government cable TV, and MSP for mangoes were among the notable promises.

Closing his campaign in Chennai, TVK president Vijay called on voters to "send Stalin home" and tried to position his party as the "only genuine alternative" to both the ruling DMK and the BJP-backed AIADMK alliance. Without naming Palaniswami, Vijay sarcastically described him as the one who had faced electoral defeats 10 times and dared him to contest in any constituency other than Edappadi. Vijay also accused the Stalin government of raising taxes on everything from property and water to garbage collection while burdening the state with an unprecedented Rs 5 lakh crore debt.

NTK leader Seeman, in his concluding campaign in Karaikudi, criticised the functioning of national and state parties in Tamil Nadu. He charged that electoral politics had become increasingly money-driven and valueless. Taking a strong exception to the freebie culture, Seeman promised comprehensive reforms and improved access to quality healthcare if the NTK is voted to power.

Poll effect: Liquor sales hit ₹400 crore in TN

S GURUVANMIKANATHAN @ Chennai

LIQUOR sales at Tamil Nadu State Marketing Corporation (Tasmac) outlets across the state hit a staggering Rs. 400 crore on Monday as consumers scrambled to stock up ahead of the mandatory three-day dry spell for the upcoming Assembly elections. This marks a sharp increase from the ₹320 crore recorded during the Lok Sabha election in 2024.

Officials said sales peaked across major cities such as Chennai, Coimbatore, Tiruchy and Madurai, which together accounted for nearly 50% of the total revenue. A senior Tasmac official, speaking on condition of anonymity, told *TNIE* that all 4,800 retail liquor outlets would remain shut from Tuesday to Thursday in line with Election Commission of India (ECI) guidelines. "After the polling on Thursday, shops will reopen on Friday," the official said.

He further noted that during the Model Code of Conduct (MCC) period, Tasmac is required to regularly submit sales data to the ECI. "If sales rise by more than 30% compared to the same period last year, it may indicate bulk purchases and warrant investigation. Similarly, liquor stock in outlets should not exceed 50% of last year's levels. Salesmen have been strictly instructed not to engage in bulk sales," he added.

However, reports from the ground indicate violations. Several outlets allegedly sold liquor above the Maximum Retail Price (MRP) through bars attached to the shops. A visit by *TNIE* to outlets in Velachery, Taramani and nearby areas around 9 pm on Monday revealed that a 650 ml beer bottle was sold for ₹240 against an MRP of ₹170. Popular brands were also in short supply.

Consumers pointed to heavy crowds and inflated prices. N Ramesh (38), a resident of Velachery, said, "Bars were crowded and prices were higher than MRP as shops because of the three-day shutdown. The situation resembled a festival. The Election Commission (EC) should step up monitoring during the MCC period."

TN can regain past glory under NDA rule: Naidu

VIJAYAWADA: Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister and TDP supremo N Chandrababu Naidu has said Tamil Nadu can regain its past glory only under the NDA rule. As part of his two-day election campaign in Tamil Nadu, Naidu, along with Union Minister Piyush Goyal, addressed a press conference in Chennai on Tuesday. He emphasised that development, employment generation and welfare are possible only under the NDA governance. He highlighted the long-standing relationship between Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu and elaborated on the latter's historical prominence. ENS

CONTINUING TRADITION

Continuing traditional farming practices, farmers thresh harvested paddy on a field in Panayara near Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, on Tuesday | BP DEEPU

16-year-old girl sexually assaulted in T'malai

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Tiruvannamalai

A 16-year-old girl was allegedly sexually assaulted in Cheyyar in Tiruvannamalai district. A case has been registered at Brahmadesam Police Station under the Pocso Act on Tuesday.

According to police sources, the minor girl, a native of Kancheepuram, had been staying at her grandmother's house in Cheyyar when the incident occurred. Police said the incident happened on March 19 at an empty plot in Seembalam village. She was admitted to the Kancheepuram Government Hospital around 10.30 pm on Monday. Acting on the information, the Brahmadesam police identified the location of the incident and launched an investigation.

The police ruled out allegations of gang rape, stating that the girl's male friend and two others are being questioned in connection with the case. Sources also said the girl was not mentally stable. CCTV footage from Seembalam is being examined as part of the probe.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my client **Mr. MOHAMMED ESSA** S/o Late Abdul Khuddus, No.11, New Bamboo Bazaar, Bharathinagar, Bengaluru-560 051, has either lost or misplaced the Original **Sale Deed dated 17-03-1960, Doc. No.3545, Book-I, Vol: 1054, Pages: 94 to 96, registered in the Office of Sub-Registrar, Shivajinagar, Bangalore,** pertaining to **Immovable Property bearing New Municipal Corporation No.11, Old No.13-A, PID No.91-60-11, situated at New Bamboo Bazaar Road, Civil Station, BBMP Ward No.91, Bengaluru** and he has lodged a complaint with **Bengaluru City Police vide Lost Article Report No.2165860/2026, dated 21-04-2026** and the same was not found even after best efforts. Any finder may kindly contact and return the same to the undersigned and will be suitably rewarded and if there are any claim/s with regard to the said property may also contact the undersigned with substantial documents within **07 Days** of this notice, failing which it will be considered that there are absolutely no claims whatsoever and the property is a free-hold one.

T.M.SYED AFZAL AHMED (Advocate)
No.151/1-A, Lal Masjid Complex,
Jumma Masjid Road, Shivajinagar,
Bangalore-560051,
M : 9845546676 / 08041643307

PROCLAMATION REQUIRING ATTENDANCE OF DEFENDANT
(Order 5, Rule 20 of the Code of Civil Procedure)
IN THE COURT OF SH. SANDEEP YADAV, LD. DISTRICT JUDGE (COMMERCIAL)-03, (SOUTH), ROOM NO. 17, 3rd FLOOR, NEW COURT BLOCK-01, SAKET COURTS, NEW DELHI
CS (COMM)/46/2025
IN THE MATTER OF:
State Bank of India ..... PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
Yatendra Singh ..... DEFENDANT
To,
YATENDRA SINGH S/o SHRI KAMTA PRASAD
R/o H. NO. 2/361, NAIDU LAYOUT, JALAHALLI EAST, BANGLORE - 560014.
MOB. NO. - 6350540036
Whereas you are intentionally evading service of summons issued by this court and it is hereby notified that if you shall not defend the case on the **24-04-2026** the day fixed for file a written statement within 30 days and appear in this court, it will be heard and determined ex-parte.
Given under my hand and the seal of the Court this **06-03-2026**
District Judge (Commercial)-03 South Saket Court Complex, New Delhi

PUBLIC NOTICE

General public is informed that, my client, **Arumugam.A,** aged about 53 years, residing at No.6, Fruit Street, Kamaraj Road, Bharathinagar, Bangalore -560001, He has lost original Sale deed Document Identification No. 3034/13/02/2003, in respect of property Dry Land measuring 0-24 Guntas, bearing Survey No.106/2, Situated at KAMBALIPURA Village, Sulibele Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District and bounded as follows:-East by: Land belongs to Chikkappaiah, West by:Land belongs to Muniyappa.K.M, North by:Land belongs to Chikkappaiah, South by:12 feet width Mud Road in Sy.No. 103/1. and A Complaint is lodged in Bangalore City Police on dated: 18.04.2026. Lost Report No. 2162123/2026, Finders may return the same **within 07 (seven days)** to the above said Police Station or contact at the below address-**9845246958.**
Sri Vinod Kumar C K, Advocate
AsVi Law Associates
No.401/2, 4th Floor, 11&13, PV Arcade, Between 6th & 7th Cross, Sampige Road, Malleshwaram, Bangalore - 560003.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my client Smt. A.Jayalaxamma W/o Sri. H.T Chikke Gowda, Aged About 73 Years, Residing at No.27, 2nd Main Road, 2nd Cross, Near Mulkattamma Temple, Kasturiba Nagar, Bengaluru South, Government Electric Factory, Bengaluru -560026, who is the present owner of below mentioned properties and she was having Original Sale Deed, dated 15-06-1968, vide Document No.756/1968-69, registered in the office of Sub-registrar Chamarajapet, Bangalore in respect of Site No.13/14 of Karithimmanahalli (Newly named as Valmikinagar) Mysore Road, Bengaluru, measuring 1,200 Sq.ft, AND Original Sale Deed dated 21-01-1960, vide Doc.No.5571/1960-61 registered in the office of Sub-registrar Peenya, Bangalore in respect of Site No.24 of Karithimmanahalli (Newly named as Valmikinagar), Mysore Road, Bengaluru, measuring 2,400 Sq.ft, and the aforesaid Original Documents have been lost/misplaced while travelling by bus on 10-04-2026 near Mejestic bus stop and she has made best efforts in tracing the same, but efforts were in vain, Further she lodged a police complaint through her grand son (Tejas), in this regarding on 13-04-2026, if anyone found the aforesaid original documents, kindly contact within 7 days from the date this publication at the office address given below.
Chirag U., B.A.LLB., Advocate, CSB Law Associates', No.123, 1st Floor, Kodikrupa Complex, Opp. to St. Antony Church, T.C Palya, Bengaluru-560036. Mobile No.9986075933

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given to the General Public that our client, **NEW CREATION MINISTRIES**, No. 3, Legacy school road, Byrathi, Bangalore, intends to purchase the property described in the schedule below from **MR. KURIEN VARGHESE**, S/o. Mr. K.O.Varghese, R/at No. 55 & 62, Bens Satya Enclave, Geddalahalli, Hennur Road, Bengaluru. Any person/s, Financial Institutions, Bank etc claiming any right, title, interest, lien, or objection of any nature over the said property is hereby called upon to file their claims in writing, supported by documentary proof, at the office of the undersigned within **7 days** of this publication. If no objections are received within the stipulated period, it shall be deemed that no such claims exist, and our client shall proceed to finalize the sale transaction, treating any subsequent claims as waived.
SCHEDULE PROPERTY
All that piece and parcel of the immovable Agricultural Land bearing Old Survey No. 35, New Survey No.35/3, Situated at **Bellahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Previously Bengaluru North Taluk, Presently Yelahanka Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, Bangalore,** M.R.No.T6/2023-24, measuring 29 (Twenty-Nine) Guntas and bounded on as follows:
East by: Land bearing Sy No.35/2, West by: Land bearing Sy No.29, North by: Land bearing Sy No.35/1, South by: Land bearing Sy No.37.
C.K.V.K. LAW ASSOCIATES
Mr. VENKATESH CHANDRAN M.A., L.L.B.
Advocates & Legal Consultants Bangalore-43
M : 9845846428, 9108784843, 080-48658774
E- Mail: rvlaw.76@gmail.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my client **Mrs. FARQUNDA KHAN** W/o Mr. Mohideen Khan, No.13, 2nd Cross, Williams Town, Bengaluru-560 046, has either lost or misplaced the Original **General Power of Attorney dated 09-11-1983 pertaining to J. Mahamood Khan** and Original **General Power of Attorney dated 02-09-1983,** pertaining to **J. Hameed Khan** both having authorised **Mr. Kaleem Ahmed** to execute Release Deed in favour of their brother **Mr. J. Abbas Khan** vide Deed of Release dated 19-04-1985, Doc. No.245/85-86, Book-I, Pages: 119 to 122, in Sub-Registrar, Shivajinagar, Bengaluru, in respect of **Immovable Property No.13, PID No.91-39-13, 2nd Cross, Williams Town, BBMP New Ward No.61, Bengaluru** and she has lodged a complaint with **Bengaluru City Police vide Lost Article Report No.2165899/2026**, dated **21-04-2026** and the same were not found even after best efforts. Any finder may kindly contact and return the same to the undersigned and will be suitably rewarded.

T.M.SYED AFZAL AHMED (Advocate)
No.151/1-A, Lal Masjid Complex,
Jumma Masjid Road, Shivajinagar,
Bangalore-560051,
M : 9845546676 / 08041643307

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby informed to the general public that my client, Smt. V.Geethamma, W/o. Mohan Babu, r/at No.18, 18th Cross, 24th Main Road, A.R Layout, J P Nagara, 6th Phase, Bangalore-560078, informed me that, the Possession Certificate dated 04.06.2004 in respect of the below mentioned Schedule Property is lost and not traceable. In this regard my client had also lodged a complaint before the Police vide Lost Report No.0834744/2023, dated 04.12.2023.
If any persons known/found/possessing or otherwise howsoever, are hereby required to hand it over the same to the undersigned at his office below mentioned address within 7 days from the date hereof, failing which without any reference to such claim and the same, if any, shall be considered as waived.
SCHEDULE PROPERTY
All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Site No.396, PID No.3217040673, Anjanapura Layout, 5th G Block, Bangalore.
PRAVEEN M.R, Advocate
No.188, 3rd Floor, 2nd Cross Road, 5th Phase, Sachidanandha Nagara Layout, R.R. Nagara, Bangalore-560098.
M. 9449104230

PUBLIC NOTICE

Mrs. Lakshmi R Acharya, W/o Late Ranjan N Acharya, Presently residing at Villa No. 183, Prestige Ozone, Varthur Kodi, Whitefield Main Road, Bangalore 560 066, has lost or misplaced the original **General Power of Attorney dated 01/07/2023 registered as Document No. INR-4-00279-2023-24, at the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Shivajinagar (Indiranagar), executed by Ms. Sarayu R Acharya in favour of her mother, Mrs. Lakshmi R. Acharya.** A formal online police complaint under Sec 155 of CrPC (lost article report) has been filed on 20-4-2026, vide serial No. 2163566/2026.
Any person having found/obtained the said document is hereby requested to return the same to the undersigned or to the above named **Mrs. Lakshmi R Acharya** If anybody acts on the above mentioned documents, my client Mrs. Lakshmi R Achrya will not be responsible for future course of action and the persons involved in the said act shall alone be held liable for the same and will be penalized in accordance with law, if the same is misused.
Saritha Ramesh, Advocate,
#183, Phase 1,
Vakil Whispering Woods
Marasur Post, Bangalore-560 106
Mob No. 98456 83656
Bangalore, Date:22-4-2026

UJVN Ltd.
(An Uttarakhand Govt. Enterprises)
H.O. "UJJWAL" Maharani Bagh, GMS Road, Dehradun-248006
Telephone-0135-2763808 Fax 0135-2763508
CIN No. U40101UR2001SGC025866 Website: www.ujvnl.com
RO No. 316 **Date: 20.04.2026**
Corrigendum No.12
e-Tender No. 01/DGM (E&M D-II)/UJVNL/2025-26
Pursuant to ITB Clause 7.1, "Addendum-VI" has been uploaded on e-procurement portal. Therefore, the dates of e-Tender No. 01/DGM (E&M D-II)/UJVNL/2025-26 invited by office of the Dy. General Manager, E&M Design-II, UJVN Ltd., Ganga Bhawan, Yamuna Colony, Dehradun (Uttarakhand) are hereby extended as follows:
Last date for submission of bid on e-portal: 27.04.2026 up to 17:00 Hrs.
Last date for submission of Original document (Hard copies): 30.04.2026 up to 17:00 Hrs.
Date & Time of opening of Technical bid on e-portal: 02.05.2026 from 11:00 Hrs.
Other terms & condition shall remain same. Details of subsequent addendum/corrigendum/cancellation etc. may be obtained from e-procurement portal **"http://uktenders.gov.in"**.
Dy. General Manager (E&M Design-II)
"AVOID WASTEFUL USE OF ELECTRICITY"

यूनियन बैंक Union Bank of India
UMFB SAVALANGA ROAD BRANCH
Akshatha Plaza, Opp. Usha Nursing Home, Savalanga Road, Shivamogga - 577201, Mobile No.: 9940817552

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged / charged to the Secured Creditor, the symbolic possession of which has been taken by the **Authorized Officer of Union Bank of India** will be sold on the date mentioned below, for recovery of dues as mentioned hereunder to **Union Bank of India** from the below mentioned Borrower(s) & Guarantor(s). The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit are also mentioned hereunder:

Name of the Borrower/Mortgagers: Mr. K. R. Jayaram, S/o K. Ranganatha Rao, Satyadharma Sadana,House No.11, 1st Cross,2nd Stage,Devangi Ratnakar Layout, Shivamogga - 577 204.
Amount Due: Rs.43,85,746/- as on 31.03.2026 with further interest, cost and expenses.
Description of the property/IES: Mortgage of immovable property in the name of Mr. K.R. Jayaram described herein below:
SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY:
Property No: Converted Sy.No. 25/4, New Municipal No. 25/4-2, PID No. 39-306-25/4-2. **Extent:** Totally measuring 4 acres 33 guntas. **Location:** Situated at Nayandahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, new coming under the limits of BBMP of Chandra Layout Ward, Guru Sarva Bhoma Nagara, Nayandahalli, Bangalore. **Boundaries:** East by - ITI Layout, West by- Private Layout, North by- Private Layout, South by - Road and ITI Layout.
SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY
Flat No: Flat No. C121, located on the 12th Floor, Block 'C', New Municipal No. 25/4-2/306-TF-C121, PID No. 39-306-25/4-2/306-TF-C121. **Extent:** Super built up area of 1245 Sq.ft. together with 397 Sq.ft. of undivided share in Schedule 'A' property and one open car parking space in the basement floor/ Ground level. **Location:** 'GRC BRUNDAVAN' a residential apartment constructed in Schedule 'A' Property. **Boundaries:** East by- Flat No. C122, West by- Flat No.B125, North by- Open Space, South by- Common Corridor.
Reserve Price: Rs. 97,79,250.00 **EMD: Rs. 9,77,925/-**
Date of Demand Notice: 07.05.2025 **Date of Possession: 07.11.2025**
Date & Time of E-Auction : 12-05-2026 ,12.01 PM to 5.00 PM (with 10 min. unlimited auto extensions)
Last Date for Submission of EMD : 11-05-2026 ,, on or before 5.00 PM -Bid multiplier Amount : 1% of the Reserve Price
● For queries contact Number: 8291220220 & email ID support.ebkray@psballiance.com ● For Registration and Login and Bidding Rules visit Buyer Manual link provided in the home page of https://baanknet.com ● For auction related queries e-mail to crld.roshivamogga@unionbankofindia.bank or contact 08182-281102.
Place : Shivamogga, Date : 17.04.2026 **Sd/- Authorized Officer, Union Bank of India**

PSPCL Punjab State Power Corporation Limited
(Regd. Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala-147001)
Corporate Identity Number U40109PB2010SGC033813 Website : www.pspcl.in
(Contact Number 96461-01116)
Tender Enquiry No. 16/GCD/LDH/TS/PSPCL/2026 **Dated: 22.04.2026**
ASE/ Grid Construction, opp. PAU Gate No.1, PSPCL, Ludhiana invites Short Term e-Tender for Outsourcing of 1 no. New 66 KV Substation (Hawas) works on partial turnkey mode under RDSS scheme under Grid Construction Division, Ludhiana under Grid Construction Circle, Ludhiana.
For detailed NIT & Tender Specifications, please refer to **http://eproc.punjab.gov.in** from **22.04.2026** (01:00 PM onwards).
Note: - Corrigendum and amendments, if any, will be published online at **http://eproc.punjab.gov.in**
629/C-500/26/21/04/2026
1079/12/2026-27/10692

PUBLIC NOTICE

Dilshad Begum urf Jahed Begum (wife of late Mahboob khan) (**"Owner"**). The Owner has represented to our Client that she is the absolute owner of the Schedule Properties.
Any person/s having any right, title, interest or claim in the Schedule Properties or any part thereof, in any manner or objecting to such transaction in favour of our Client may, write to the undersigned with requisite documentary evidence within **fifteen (15) days** from the issuance of this public notice, failing which, our Client shall proceed with the above-mentioned transaction, without any reference to such claim and the same, if any, shall be deemed as waived.
Any other person dealing directly or indirectly with regard to any of the Schedule Properties or in any other manner shall be doing so at their own cost, risk and consequences and our Client shall not be responsible for any such acts.
SCHEDULE PROPERTIES
All that piece and parcel of the immovable properties described herein below situated at Budamanahalli Village, Hesarghatta Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru and situated at Arakere Village Hesaragatta Hobli Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru:

Sy No.	Extent		Village	Boundaries			
	Acres	Guntas		East by	West by	North by	South by
8	-	30	Budamana halli	Road & Kharab;	Layout Road;	Government Cart road;	Budumanahalli Village Main road.
229/1	3	31	Arakere	Land belongs to Survey No.229/2;	Land belongs to Survey No.228/2;	Land belongs to Survey No.160/2;	Government Layout Road.

Sd/- **Vishal Bhat**
Anoma Legal, Advocates
Golden First Floor, A-1 Tower Enclave, Commercial Block, Kaveri Naga, Murgeshpallya, Bengaluru -560 017
Bangalore, Date: 22-4-2026

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Karnataka Bank Building, First Floor, Ward No.29,
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Phone: 0816-2294905/2294906
E-Mail: tum.arm@ktkbank.com
Website: www.karnatakabank.bank.in
CIN: L85110KA1924PLC001128

E-AUCTION
NOTICE OF SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY ON 02.06.2026
E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) / Rule 9 (1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.
Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **Constructive Possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer (details mentioned below), will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" basis on 02.06.2026** at the below mentioned timings for recovery of dues with further interest and cost thereon due to the **Karnataka Bank Ltd.**
The details are as under: Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposits details are as under & the Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **01.06.2026 at 4.00 pm** through online payment to the Account No. details of which are given below or by way of DD favouring **Karnataka Bank Ltd.**

Sl. No.	Name of the Borrowers/Mortgagors/Guarantors/ Co-Obligants and Loan Account No.	Balance O/S Rs. Future Interest From + Costs	Possession Date Possession Type	Description of the Property/ies	Reserve Price (Rs.)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Rs.	Auction Time	Incremental Value of the Bid	Branch Name & Account Details for Remitting EMD/ IFSC Code
1	**(1) Mrs. Shantha** W/o Mr. Ganesh B R **(2) Mr.Ganesh B R** S/o Mr.Raju B R, **All are risiding at:** 12th Cross, Ward No. 02, Chaitanya Nagar, Doddaballapura - 561203 **Loan A/c No.: PS Term Loan A/c No.1987001800011901**	**Rs.3,68,370.04 [Rupees Three Lakhs Sixty Eight Thousand Three Hundred Seventy and four paise Only] + Future Interest from 18.03.2026 + costs.**	**14.07.2022 & Constructive**	All that part and parcel of **Residential Site No.18, Measuring 600.00 Sq.ft** [East-West:30Ft and North-South:20 Ft] bearing Old Katha No.675/295/18, Property No.324/675/295/18,E-Katha No.150300302200200437 together with building constructed thereon situated at 12th ward, Behind Dattatreya Temple, Karenahally Village, Aralumallige GP, Kasaba Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, belonging to **Mrs.Shantha. Bounded By: East:** Property of G Ramaiah, **West:** Road, **North:** Remaining Portion of same No., **South:** Vacant Site No.19.	**Rs. 12,00,000/- (Rupees Twelve Lakh only)**	**Rs. 1,20,000/- (Rupees One Lakh Twenty Thousand Only)**	**11.50 AM to 12.30 PM**	**Rs. 20,000/-**	**Karnataka Bank Ltd Doddaballapura Branch A/c No: 1983500200004101 IFSC:KARB0000198**

(The borrower's/mortgagor's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset).
This Notice shall also serve as Notice under Sub Rule (6) of Rule 8 / Sub Rule (1) of Rule 9 of Security Interest Enforcement Rules-2002 to the Borrower/Guarantors)
For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to link in Karnataka Bank's Website i.e. https://karnatakabank.bank.in.
The E-auction will be conducted through portal https://www.auctionbazaar.com/ on **02.06.2026 at above mentioned time** with unlimited extension of 05 minutes. The intending bidder is required to register their name at **https://www.auctionbazaar.com/** and get the user Id and password free of cost and get training i.e. online training on E-auction (tentatively on **01.06.2026**) from **M/s ARCA EMART PVT LTD (Known by their website www.auctionbazaar.com) Helpline: Contact Person:Mr.Bhaskar Naidu, Mobile No:8885035382 E-mail:contact@auctionbazaar.com and disposal.karnataka@auctionbazaar.com**
Date : 17.04.2026
Place: Tumakuru
Sd/- Chief Manager & Authorised Officer, Karnataka Bank Ltd.

EDITORIAL

"If one truly values the freedom and equality that democracy promises, then one cannot imprison it within the sanitised fortress of civil society" — Partha Chatterjee

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— Ramnath Goenka

ADDRESS HUGE DISPARITIES EXPOSED IN CASTE SURVEY WITH CARE, SANS POLITICS

It is as if a veil has been lifted with the publication of the Telangana Socio, Economic, Educational, Employment, Political and Caste Survey and its analysis by an independent expert group. Two aspects stand out at first glance. Poverty isn't purely economic in nature—caste makes it worse. And, despite tall claims of development given the state's high per-capita income, the truth is that large sections are caught in a financial and caste vortex.

The survey employed a composite backwardness index comprising 42 parameters including social discrimination, housing and gender equity to arrive at a precise picture. Yet, opposition parties termed the survey as misleading, underscoring some discrepancies such as population variance. Nonetheless, even after taking into account the margin of errors, the report holds a mirror to Telangana. And it is a heart-wrenching image.

The discourse may centre on the backward classes, who account for 56.36 percent of the population, and a proposed increase in their reservation to 42 percent. But the devil is in the details. Of the 242 castes, as many as 135 have been ascertained backward. Yet, 30 percent of the state's welfare beneficiaries are not among the most backward classes. Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe members are three times more backward than those from the general castes. Among SC members, about half are daily wagers, while a third of ST members live in homes with neither a tap nor a toilet. The survey found that a poor SC family fares much worse than a poor general caste family, highlighting that caste makes the life of the poor an even more painful agony.

Given this state of affairs, the way forward is clear. Welfare and development must percolate to the most deprived. At the same time, we as a society—including the government and the people—must fight caste discrimination with urgency. As complex as the findings are, with sub-castes faring differently on different parameters, extreme care must be taken in formulating policies so as not to harm the social fabric and inadvertently entrench the caste system further. A multi-pronged approach must be adopted without letting politics hijack the issue, because what we are confronted with is an epic tragedy. It requires to be addressed with empathy, intelligence and sincerity if we are to dream of a prosperous, casteless society.

INDIA MUST ACT FAST TO END DOPING MENACE

Last week was far from ideal for Indian sports, as two outrageous revelations left the country red-faced. First, delegates of the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA), who were in New Delhi for a conference, were told that India topped the world in manufacturing and using performance-enhancing drugs. The other involved basic sporting infrastructure. Athletics Federation of India (AFI) spokesperson Adille Sumariwalla, a vice-president at World Athletics, declared 90 percent of India's synthetic tracks to be sub-standard. To rub salt into the gaping wound, on Monday, the Athletics Integrity Unit of World Athletics moved AFI to the highest-risk category on doping. For a country aggressively bidding to host international competitions including the 2036 Olympics, this definitely reflects poorly on all stakeholders—the sports ministry, the national sports federations and the Indian Olympic Association.

WADA president Witold Bańka did not mince words when he told the Global Anti-Doping Intelligence and Investigations Network conference in New Delhi, which was attended by delegates from dozens of countries along with investigators from Interpol and Europol, that India's rising doping violations were a huge concern, especially for a country bidding to host major events. This was, undeniably, one of the lowest points for Indian sports. However, there is some light at the end of this dreary tunnel. WADA wants to work closely with the Central Bureau of Investigation to break the supply chain. Named Operation Upstream, the initiative would also keep a strict watch on coaches and doctors to curb doping. Possession and abetting are not criminalised under the National Anti-Doping Act, 2022. But the meeting at least forced the sports ministry to rethink its policies. Provisions that were there in an earlier draft anti-doping policy may get another look-in.

It is time for India to take decisive steps to lead the world in cracking down on doping. The country needs to increase the number of testing facilities and include all top athletes in its registered testing pool. Over the past few years, the National Anti-Doping Agency has managed to catch some top athletes at it—but that vigil must be unrelenting. Nothing less than the integrity of Indian sports is at stake.

QUICK TAKE

NUMBERS TO DRIVE POLICY

A new government survey has revealed some growing gaps in the country's healthcare infrastructure. About a third of the children aged up to 14 reported respiratory illnesses in 2025, something most centres are ill equipped to handle. The average expense in private Tamil Nadu hospitals was an eye-popping 60 times higher than at public ones, compared to less than six times in neighbouring Karnataka and Kerala. More than 70 percent of the rural population in populous states like Uttar Pradesh, Bihar and Maharashtra opted for expensive private hospitals, underlining the inadequacy of the public ones. The report, the eighth such count since 1973-74, would serve a higher purpose if the Union and state governments use the numbers to channel their limited resources to the areas that need them the most.

Peace movements seem devoid of imagination and playfulness today. We can learn from thinkers Ela Bhatt, Ramu Gandhi and C V Seshadri to shine light on a new path forward

TOWARDS AN INDIAN SATYAGRAHA FOR GLOBAL PEACE

SHIV VISVANATHAN

Social scientist associated with the Compost Heap, a group researching alternative imaginations

MANDAR PARDIKAR

THE 1960s were a tremendous period when the idea of peace showed intellectual acuteness, with a sense of poetry and a deep understanding of folklore. One thinks of a whole range of intellectuals—from Bertrand Russell and Noam Chomsky to Benjamin Spock, Joan Baez and Bob Dylan.

There was a sense of poetry, power and community to peace movements, which has dried up today. Peace is seen as an empty idea today. A broken contract or even an act of hypocrisy. Sadly, the Trumpian victory has also been at the level of ideals and ideas. There is no Chomsky replying to it.

India, too, is in a similar position. In the Sixties, the commitment to non-alignment had a civilisational sense, raising repeated invocations of Buddha and Gandhi. Today, India seems to have run dry of peaceniks and peace movements. Whenever you offer an article on peace to various journals, they appear hesitant. One of them said, "Why don't you think of something less boring and more demanding?"

Today, there is a desperate need to keep ideas of peace intact. To explore them, this essay looks at three peaceniks in India and examines their ideas. The three individuals are all teachers and mentors of mine, all deeply involved in constructing democracy as an imagination. The first is Ela Bhatt, founder of the Self Employed Women's Association. The second is Ramu Gandhi, the philosopher. Third is C V Seshadri, the distinguished scientist.

Ela Bhatt worked on cooperatives. She was a Gandhian and a feminist. I remember her saying once that the real feminist reply to Gandhi's idea of ethics and aesthetics is the Indian sari—it has the beauty and craftsmanship to answer generational questions. Ela spent several years working with international groups, discussing peace with the likes of Jimmy Carter, Mary Robinson, Hilary Clinton and Desmond Tutu.

She also told me that women have to think of peace in a different way. The annals of war do not capture the aeons and intensity of women waiting in pain for their husbands and children. They wait for wars to be over. Waiting, said Ela, defined the phenomenology of peace. While tackling peace, one has to go beyond mere contract, tariffs and trade. One has to go to the lived world and build a sense of everydayness around peace. Peace is a narrative that needs multiple kinds of time.

Ramu, the second teacher I wish to cite, was a playful thinker deeply concerned with concepts and language. I remember that he was an authority on Alfred North Whitehead, the mathematician-philosopher. He used to quote Whitehead's inaugural lecture at Harvard, where he walked into the class, banged his head and said, "Gentlemen, I have disturbed the most distant star." This sense of interconnectedness of action and communication is what fascinated Ramu.

For Ramu, satyagraha was a continuous experiment in philosophy. His examples of peace flowed from philosophical thinking. He was concerned about the fate of the body and of Earth. He felt India as a civilisation had to respond to the question of the Anthropocene more mythically and practically. Thus, for Ramu, peace became an act of healing. And a peaceful Earth reflects the process of healing. For Ramu, one had to go beyond ecology and human rights to think of holism, which to him was an example of peaceful thinking.

The third is my oft-cited example of C V Seshadri. He did not believe in an official constitution for peace. The Japanese Constitution, he felt, was imposed on them by General Douglas MacArthur, who was governing Japan after the Second World War. He claimed one needed a tacit constitution—a collection of informal terms which covered folklore, ecology, myth. A series of words that connected the unconscious to the current reality and articulated ideas.

Seshadri felt that the peace movement should work on a tacit constitution. He felt that a constitution was an informal organic system where deeper understandings appeared indirectly. Myth and folklore can articulate law without linear logic.

One must mention that all three were in constant touch with each other mainly through the psychologist S Anandalakshmy, director of Lady Irwin College in Delhi.

There was a deep sense and understanding of childhood among the three. Peace could not be a protestant exercise or an act of catechism. It had to be playful and open, and go beyond the logic of game theory. Each came with interesting suggestions in this context.

Seshadri suggested that ashrams become experimental centres and Gandhian think tanks. An ashram of the mind to capture the logic of peace. Ramu had a slightly different idea. He wanted every university to experiment with peace. To experiment with pedagogy that he saw as an integral part of politics. Ramu and Seshadri argued that peace is not a rigid doctrine. It needs diversity, alternatives and imagination of the future.

Ravi Subrahmanyan, a director of the Raman Institute, once gave an example. His institute had started a programme for children aged between eight and 14. One of his friends had a boy who never got up before noon. After attending the programme, this child was suddenly ready for school at early hours and went around telling people, "I am studying blackholes." That sense of joy and insight was what Ramu connected with peace.

Ela went in a different direction. She felt childhood had to have a sense of craftsmanship, and peace was the ultimate craft before creation. One has to understand peace as craftsmanship. One realises the years of discovery and learning that goes into it. She added that one needed a sense of sewa, of sacrifice and gift, to eventually embrace peace.

All three realised that the current American system had changed from an open form of democracy to something more totalitarian and rigid. The transition and solidification from Richard Nixon to Ronald Reagan, and from Henry Kissinger to Trump have created a new anthropology of evil. The Other—as the Palestinian, the Mexican or the Primitive—was subject to erasure.

Genocide has become an everyday solution. All three confessed that they had little in way of an answer to genocide or obsolescence. Memory had to become an important part of morality in an age where information was discarded indifferently. Ramu pointed out that the satyagrahi is an ethical pneumonic, his body a choreography of protest.

These dialogues can be very detailed, conducted through intermediaries. One hopes to capture the content of the overall vision of an Indian idea of peace in the future. *(Views are personal)*

THE OTT NATION OF GAWKERS

C P SURENDRAN

Author whose latest volume of poetry is *Window with a Train Attached*

EVERY few weeks, India invents an episode of national emergency, followed almost immediately by national amnesia. We do it in the face of war, fuel shortages and economic uncertainty. We do it amid deprivation and death. This is the OTT model of politics: the spectacle value of events turns politics from an agent of change into entertainment.

Each issue arrives as an apocalypse. For a few days, television anchors go frenzied, political parties declare that the nation stands at a crossroads and social media behaves as though social order will collapse if the issue is not settled immediately. Then comes the break. We go about our chores and wait for the next instalment.

Take, for instance, the Uniform Civil Code. For months, it was presented as the great unfinished business of Indian democracy. Every election season, it returned as a promise and a panacea for all our ills. Yet there is still no nationwide UCC law. India continues to follow different personal laws for different religious communities in matters such as marriage, divorce, inheritance and adoption.

Uttarakhand implemented its own UCC in January 2025, becoming the first state in modern India to do so (Goa inherited one from Portuguese colonial times). Gujarat passed its own version in March 2026. Chhattisgarh is now preparing a draft.

The matter remains largely at the discretion of states because Muslim organisations fear that the UCC is aimed mainly at eroding Muslim personal law. Tribal groups and northeastern states fear it could weaken customary practices and constitutional protections. Even supporters disagree over what should be included: inheritance rules, divorce rules, cousin marriage, live-in relationship registration and exemptions for tribal communities.

The UCC did not disappear because it was resolved. It disappeared because it became politically too complicated to sustain nationally. And because, in the OTT format, no issue can go on for too long—the viewer gets restless.

Consider the National Register of Citizens. Between 2019 and 2021, it seemed the entire country would be reorganised around questions of citizenship, documentation and identity. Protests erupted. Delhi's Shaheen Bagh became a national symbol of resistance. Ministers spoke as though the NRC and the Citizenship Amendment Act would define the next phase of India. Today, even many of those who once pushed the issue hard barely mention it.

Or go back further to the riveting demonetisation episode of November 2016. We were told it would destroy black money, eliminate counterfeit currency and cripple terror finance. Instead, 99.3 percent of the demonetised currency found its way back into the banking system. The cash economy survived. The black economy survived. Yet there has never been a full political reckoning over whether demonetisation achieved what it promised.

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> The spectacle value of events turns politics from an agent of change into entertainment. In this OTT format, no issue can go on for too long, as the viewer gets restless. So no one follows up on topics they once obsessed over

Or the Uri instalment of September 2016. Investigators pointed to infiltration from Pakistan-occupied Kashmir and procedural lapses at an army base, including poor fencing, failures in perimeter security and lack of coordination between guard posts. But there was never a full public report—which would mean action separating the real from the reel—explaining exactly how the attackers entered, how they remained undetected, or who was held responsible for the security failure.

The same happened after Pulwama in February 2019 and the Balakot airstrikes that followed later that month. We know intelligence warnings existed beforehand. We know a suicide bomber was somehow able to assemble explosives, move a vehicle bomb and strike a major Central Reserve Police Force convoy. Internal findings later pointed to intelligence failures. But there has never been a comprehensive public accounting of what exactly went wrong, who failed and whether those failures were fixed.

The Ahmedabad air crash of June 2025 produced wall-to-wall coverage, endless speculation and emotional tributes. But there is still no final public report. We know only that both engines shut down seconds after takeoff. We still do not know why.

The Red Fort car blast in November 2025 followed the same pattern. Investigators alleged that doctors, professors and medical students linked to Al-Falah Medical College had become part of a terror module. Police said the bomb-laden car had reportedly been parked inside the college campus for days before being driven into Delhi. But the deeper questions remain unanswered: how did a medical college become a hub for an alleged terror network? Where did the explosives come from? Which institutions of vigilance failed?

The problem is not merely that governments create distractions—all governments do. The problem is that nobody follows up—not people's representatives, nor the media. A democracy without follow-up becomes an OTT democracy: one without true accountability. Governments learn that they do not need to solve problems; they only need to manage headlines, distract from distraction by distraction. Politics as theatre. Parliament as entertainment. Politicians as actors. Even courtroom hearings are becoming sources of riveting entertainment. Soon, death sentences could be on camera, and we would most certainly watch them being executed. Welcome to the nation of gawkers.

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Offender pays

Ref: *TN fireworks unit* (Apr 21).
Ease-of-doing business is turning predatory—becoming ease-of-claiming lives. Repeated accidents confirm the level of prevailing corruption. Governments rushing to hand compensation from the exchequer, instead of a management responsible for a mishap, is an area of concern.
A G Rajmohan, Anantapur

American retreat

Ref: *US clarity essential* (Apr 21). "Weigh well the end, hindrance and profit, and then pursue an act," advises Thiruvalluvar in his couplet 676. Trump seems to have taken none into account when he started the war. What is certain is that Trump, led down the garden path in Persia and wants to come out smelling of roses but is unable to do so. It is time that Iran pays heed to *The Art of War*, to give the writer of *The Art of the Deal*, a golden bridge to retreat across.
K S Mohana Murugan, Chennai

Sanitation benchmark

Ref: *Please remain seated* (Apr 21).
Rather than being just a technological novelty, such innovations should serve as a wake-up call for policymakers and a reminder to all of us of our collective responsibility to promote cleanliness, dignity and better public infrastructure. Otherwise, we'll just be the Indians who 'dine privately and defecate publicly'.
S Sundareswara Pandiyan, email

Development goals

Ref: *Constitutional clocks that just started ticking* (Apr 21). Until MPs from northern states catch up with the national agenda of development and social goals followed by the southern states, they have to bear the burden and do more work. Any attempt otherwise is just a free ride.
M Balakrishnan, Bengaluru

Road tragedies

Ref: *Bus falls into gorge in J&K* (Apr 21).
Any death beyond natural causes is always saddening. Unfortunately, citing indiscipline has downplayed the chronic infrastructure deficiencies. Is it not the right time to have a dedicated national road safety policy?
Ramesh Kumar Kalra, Lucknow

Safety ignored

Ref: *Pyre & pyrotechnics* (Apr 21). 'Kutty Japan' is a powerhouse of earnings for both the central and state governments. Unfortunately, neither government is taking serious note of lives lost in fire accidents for not following the basic rules, which is a pity.
S Shanmugam, Tirunelveli

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POSTS OF THE DAY

K C Venugopal @kcvenugopalmp
It was a deeply emotional moment to visit the Rajiv Gandhi Memorial at Sriperumbudur on the last day of election campaigning today, to offer tributes to our hero

Akhilesh Yadav @yadavakhilesh
PDA alone will bring the 'rule of social justice' because only one who has endured the pain themselves truly understands the value of the remedy

Kiren Rijiju @KirenRijiju
Such remarks against Hon'ble PM Shri @narendramodi ji are not just personal attacks, they are an insult to the people of India who elected him

The review on May 2 assumes significance especially after change in guard in Kathmandu and emerging situation

MHA meeting on Nepal border security

MUKESH RANJAN @ New Delhi

WITH the change of guard in Kathmandu and recent overtures by the Nepal government, Union Home Minister Amit Shah has called a high-level security review meeting here on May 2 to assess the emerging situation in the border areas between the two countries, sources said.

Meanwhile, the Union Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) has instructed the states bordering Nepal, including Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh and Bihar and also the Sashastra Seema Bal responsible for guarding the borders to step up vigil.

According to the sources, the meeting, which will be held at Kartavya Bhawan-3, is going to discuss measures for further strengthening security arrangements, particularly touching Bihar and eastern UP. They said that the government had been taking the emerging situation seriously, particularly with regard to certain decisions like customs duty levied on imports from India.

The sources said, the chief ministers of Uttarakhand, UP and Bihar are likely to be invited for the discussion, as state police forces also play an important role in ensuring safety of people on the Indian side of the border.

"The chief ministers' participation highlights the importance of coordination between the Centre and state governments, as the three states share a long and open border with Nepal, making it important for governments at both levels to work closely to manage security challenges and prevent illegal activities," a source said.

Besides the chief ministers, top officials of the state governments including chief secretaries, directors general of police (DGPs) and home secretaries of the concerned states will participate in the deliberations, the sources said, adding that even senior officers—district magistrates (DMs) and superintendents of police (SPs)—of the border districts might be called to join virtually to get real-time inputs from the ground.

The sources said that in the run-up to the meeting, the state governments have been instructed to depute teams of officials to visit border areas to assess the situation on the ground. They will oversee existing security arrangements and surveillance systems, besides assessing weak points. Following this a detailed report would be prepared, which will be presented during the high-level meeting to help it to suggest a future action plan, they added.

"One of the main concerns likely to be discussed is illegal infiltration across the border. Authorities are also worried about drug trafficking and other suspicious activities. The government is expected to focus on improving monitoring systems and taking strict action against such networks. Special attention may also be given to movements linked to nearby regions, making the security plan more comprehensive," another source said.

The Indo-Nepal border has always been challenging to manage because of its porous nature and difficult terrain. It is believed that better coordination, use of technology and strong state-level administration would help improve safety and control along the border in days to come.

Nepal has recently taken a major step regarding security on the border. Nearly 240 additional armed personnel have been deployed in the districts of Kailali, Kanchanpur, and Baitadi adjacent to the border. This step is being directly linked to curbing human trafficking and illegal movement of goods.

The open border between India and Nepal has long been considered sensitive for human trafficking and illegal movement of goods.

1. The Indo-Nepal border has always been challenging for security agencies because of its porous nature and difficult terrain
2. The open border has long been considered very sensitive for human trafficking and illegal movement of goods
3. Bordering UP, U'khand and Bihar govts have been told to depute officials to visit border areas to assess ground situation

UP, U'KHAND AND BIHAR CMs TO PARTICIPATE

4. CMs of the three states, chief secretaries, DGPs and the home secretaries will participate in the May 2 deliberations
5. One of the main concerns likely to be discussed is illegal infiltration across the border, according to sources
6. Centre is taking certain decisions of the new Nepal government like customs duty levied on imports from India

Won't Constitution come to rescue of believer, asks SC

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @ New Delhi

ON the sixth consecutive day of hearings in the Sabarimala reference case, a nine-judge Constitution bench of the Supreme Court of India on Tuesday questioned whether the Constitution would protect a devotee who is denied the right to touch a deity.

The observation followed submissions from the chief priest of the Sabarimala Ayyappa Temple, who argued that worship cannot contradict the deity's essential characteristics. The bench, led by Chief Justice Surya Kant, is hearing review petitions concerning alleged discrimination against women at religious places and examining the scope of religious freedom across faiths. The hearing continues on Wednesday.

Senior advocate V Giri, appearing for the temple's thantri, submitted that rituals and ceremonies are integral to religion and constitute essential religious practices. He stated that devotees must accept the nature of the deity they worship and cannot act in opposition to it.

Giri argued that the Sabarimala deity is regarded as a "Naishtika Brahmachari" (perennial celibate), and all temple practices align with this belief. He added that those challenging the restrictions have not demonstrated that this concept is invalid or non-essential to the religion.

During the hearing, Justice Ahsanuddin Amanullah questioned whether constitutional protection would apply to a devotee who, despite complete faith and devotion, is denied the right to touch the deity based on birth or other conditions. "I go there with one hundred percent belief. And there, I am told that because of a birth, a lineage, a certain situation, permanently you are not allowed to touch the deity. Now, will the Constitution not come to the rescue? Justice Amanullah remarked, adding that there cannot be a difference between the creator and creation.

In response, Giri said that if there is a complete prohibition on individuals becoming priests solely due to birth, such issues can be addressed through Article 25(2)(b) or by state intervention.

ALSO IN TOP COURT

'Accident victims entitled to prosthetic limb'

The Supreme Court on Tuesday ruled that motor accident victims are entitled to high-quality prosthetic limb that is integral to their lives, saying that for amputees, such artificial limbs get them "closest to the life experienced" before the onset of disability. A bench comprising Justices J B Pardiwala and K V Viswanathan said a prosthetic limb is not merely a medical device but an indispensable part of an amputee's self-belief. The verdict came on an appeal filed by Prahlad Sahai, a driver who lost his leg after his motorcycle was hit by a bus.

Disabled prisoners' rights important: SC

The Supreme Court on Tuesday said the rights of prisoners with disabilities must be recognised and effectuated in a manner that accords with a humane and rights-based approach. The apex court observed that it must also be ensured that incarceration does not, in any manner, dilute the fundamental protections enshrined under Articles 14 and 21 of the Constitution.

Labour ministry asked to file affidavit

The Supreme Court on Tuesday asked the secretary of the Ministry of Labour and Employment to file an affidavit giving details of the action taken to address the issue of inter-state trafficking of bonded labourers. A bench of Justices Vikram Nath and Sandeep Mehta said the affidavit should also indicate what further directions were required from the apex court in the matter.

Pak extends airspace closure on the eve of Pahalgam anniversary

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

WITH a year of reciprocal airspace closure between India and Pakistan after the Pahalgam terror attacks, Pakistan on Tuesday said it would extend the restriction until May 24. India is expected to respond with a similar move soon.

As usual, the Pakistan Airport Authority announced the decision through a fresh Notice to Airmen (NOTAM). It said, "Pakistan airspace will remain closed to Indian-registered aircraft and those operated, owned, or leased by Indian airlines/operators, including military flights. This ban will now be effective till May 24, 2026, 4.59 am." The closure was earlier set to end on April 24.

NOTAM is an official message sent in advance to pilots about changes in routes or airspace so they can plan flights safely. A senior official said, "India will also extend the airspace closure by one more month. A NOTAM is likely to be issued in this connection shortly." After the Pahalgam terror attack on April 22 year, the neighbours closed their airspace for a month and then kept extending it before each deadline.

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Airlines in nations have faced heavy losses as they have had to take longer routes to North America and Europe, using more fuel and crew.

Exact losses are not clear, but they are believed to be high. In October of that year, Air India CEO Campbell Wilson said the airline had lost around ₹4,000 crore by then due to the airspace closure.

On women's quota bill, Cong seeks to remind PM about Sonia, Rahul letters

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

THE Congress on Tuesday cited earlier letters of Sonia Gandhi and Rahul Gandhi to PM Narendra Modi demanding immediate implementation of women's reservation in legislatures, saying the Modi government "slept" on the demand and delayed it now by linking it to delimitation.

Congress general secretary in charge of communications, Jairam Ramesh, recalled that in 2017, Sonia Gandhi had written to the Prime Minister on the passage of the Women's Reservation Bill in her capacity as the then Congress president.

"The Congress's stance has been unflinching and unchanged. It is the Modi government that slept on this demand and has then tried to delay it by linking it to delimitation," Ramesh said on X and shared Gandhi's letter to the PM.

In her letter, Sonia Gandhi had said, "I am writing to request you to take advantage of your majority in the Lok Sabha to now get the Women's Reservation Bill passed in the Lower House as well. The Congress Party has always and will continue to support this legislation, which will be a significant step forward in the empowerment of women." "You may recall that it was, in fact, the Congress and its late leader Rajiv Gandhi who first mooted the provision for reservation for women in panchayats and nagar palikas in the Constitution Amendment Bills which the Opposition parties thwarted in the Rajya Sabha in 1989 but later were passed by both Houses of Parliament in 1993, becoming the 73rd and 74th Amendments," she had said.

Sonia assured support

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In another post, Ramesh said Rahul Gandhi, as Congress president, had written to the Prime Minister on July 16, 2018, demanding the immediate implementation of women's reservation.

"Eight years later, the Prime Minister—keen to delay the implementation of reservations by linking it to delimitation—is still to act on this demand," Ramesh said.

He also shared Rahul's letter in which he had requested support to ensure the passage of the Women's Reservation Bill in the then-upcoming monsoon session of Parliament.

"As you are aware, the Women's Reservation Bill, passed by the Rajya Sabha on the 9th of March, 2010, has been stalled on one pretext or the other in the Lok Sabha for over eight years now. When this bill was passed in the Rajya Sabha with the support of the BJP, the then leader of the opposition, Arun Jaitley ji, called the passage of the bill 'historic and momentous'. Since then, while the Congress party has been unwavering in its commitment to the bill, the BJP appears to have had second thoughts, even though this was one of its key promises in its 2014 manifesto," Rahul had said, according the post.

WOMEN'S RESERVATION: STAY ON THE CHARTED COURSE

OPINION

SHAZIA ILMI
National Spokesperson, BJP

THERE is something profoundly disingenuous about the Opposition's sudden outrage over the absence of a sub-quota for Other Backward Classes in the Nari Shakti Vandan Adhiniyam (106th Constitutional Amendment Act, 2023).

This is the very law they supported—without amendment, without dissent, without even a procedural insistence that such a provision be included. The same voices that voted for it now seek to undermine it—not by opposing it outright, but by suffocating it with *post facto* conditions.

To understand the scale of this opportunism, one must return to what the law actually provides—not what is being politically projected. The Adhiniyam mandates that one-third of all seats in the Lok Sabha and state Assemblies be reserved for women, with these seats to be determined after delimitation and rotated periodically.

This rotation is not incidental, it is foundational. Reserved constituencies will change after each delimitation exercise, ensuring that no seat is permanently locked and that representation is geographically distributed over time. In other words, the framework is deliberately designed to prevent political monopolies over "safe" reserved seats, while expanding opportunity across regions.

But like all rotation-based systems, it comes with trade-offs. The shifting of constituencies may reduce long-term incumbency incentives, as representatives cannot assume continuity from the same seat. That is a structural feature—not a flaw discovered in hindsight.

If the inclusion of OBC women was truly non-negotiable, why did Rahul Gandhi not insist on it in Parliament in 2023? Why no amendment under Article 368? Why no attempt to constitutionally embed OBC reservation alongside SC/ST in Articles 330A and 332A? Why pass the Bill first and discover its "defects" later? The answer is neither legal nor moral—it is political. At that moment, supporting the Bill carried dividends. Today, delaying its implementation serves a different calculus.

A brief historical reminder is instructive. In the mid-1980s, a Supreme Court judgement affirming maintenance rights for a divorced Muslim woman was effectively neutralised by legislation under a government led by Rajiv Gandhi. Today, his son has gone further.

The contradiction is glaring. In September 2023, Rahul Gandhi demanded immediate implementation—without delimitation, without sequencing, without constitutional groundwork. Today, the same voices insist on a caste census, a redesign of the law, and additional layers of constitutional engineering that would inevitably push implementation into 2034. What was urgency has now become obstruction.

The constitutional reality was never in doubt. The 106th Amendment extends reservation to women within categories already recognised by the Constitution—Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes. It does not create an OBC political category because such a category does not exist in legislative reservation in that constitutional form. To introduce it would require a fresh constitutional architecture, a legally defensible enumeration and a framework capable of surviving judicial scrutiny.

MOST OF THOSE CLAMOURING FOR SUB-QUOTA WITHIN SEATS RESERVED FOR WOMEN DID NOT RAISE THE POINT WHEN THE 2023 LAW WAS PASSED. THEY SHOULD IMPLEMENT IT AMONG THEIR RANK-AND-FILE TOO

If representation was truly the concern, it would begin within party structures. The Samajwadi Party, which traces its ideological roots to Ram Manohar Lohia, offers a telling case. Under Mulayam Singh Yadav and continuing under Akhilesh Yadav, the party evolved into a tightly held familial network. At various points, nearly 18 members of the extended family occupied political office or positions of influence. This is not empowerment. This is consolidation.

So the question is unavoidable—what stops such parties from giving even a third of their tickets to grassroots OBC or Muslim women today? Why must representation always be demanded from the Constitution, but never practised internally?

Even Bihar's example underlines the difference between symbolism and systemic change. Rabri Devi became the state's first woman Chief Minister, but not as part of a structured commitment to women's or OBC empowerment.

Her elevation was a political contingency managed by her husband, Lalu Prasad Yadav.

Then comes the claim that delimitation will hurt southern states or regions like West Bengal. This argument collapses under both constitutional logic and basic arithmetic. Delimitation was always going to happen; it is a constitutional necessity long deferred. The real question is not whether it happens, but how.

Here lies the irony. The only scenario in which southern states could have actually seen a relative decline in seats would have been a strict population-based redistribution using Census data like 2011 or a future post-2026 count—where higher-growth states would gain disproportionately.

What is being proposed now is the opposite: a calibrated expansion that protects the existing proportions. No state loses. Everyone gains.

To oppose this framework is to reject a model that actually safeguards federal balance. It is a political self-goal—denying one's own states additional representation and a stronger voice in Parliament. At the heart of delimitation lies a foundational democratic principle: one person, one vote, one value. India's population has grown dramatically between 1971 and today. Representation cannot remain frozen in time while the nation expands at scale. To resist delimitation would be to resist the very principle of democratic parity.

India has waited nearly three decades for women's reservation to move from promise to provision. The pathway that exists is clear, constitutional, and executable. But when a reform meant to empower half the country is stalled through political gamesmanship, the verdict is equally clear.

In the end, it is not a Bill that has been betrayed. It is India's women. It is India's daughters.

(Views are personal)

MURDER

A 34-year-old woman has been arrested for allegedly killing her seven-year-old nephew over a land dispute with his parents in Latur district in Maharashtra, police said on Monday.

2 MINORS KILLED, TWO INJURED IN ROAD ACCIDENT IN UP

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	27	14	Mumbai	28	23
Bhopal	26	10	Panaji	32	20
Jaipur	23	11	Patna	17	09
Amritsar	12	06	Lucknow	18	09
Chennai	28	21	Port Blair	28	24
Kolkata	23	14	Imphal	22	10
Srinagar	09	-3	Chandigarh	17	09

Infiltration, identity, religion, fish, jhalmuri and outsiders' rule no-holds-barred attacks in Bengal ● The tribunal office has been heavily restricted

Campaign without restraint as Bengal battle hits fever pitch

SUBHENDU MAITI @ Kolkata

THE decibel levels refused to dip and the political temperature showed no signs of cooling as West Bengal's no-holds-barred campaign for the crucial first phase of elections thundered to a close at 6 pm on Tuesday. What unfolded in the run-up to the April 23 polls was a high-voltage duel dominated by the towering clash between Home Minister Amit Shah and Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee, each unleashing relentless verbal broadsides.

The first phase spans 152 assembly constituencies—54 in north Bengal and the rest scattered across politically sensitive districts, including Murshidabad, East and West Midnapore, Jhargram, Purulia, Bankura, West Bardhaman and Birbhum. With 1,478 candidates battling it out across more than 45,000 polling booths —each under the watchful eye of dual cameras for webcasting —the stage is set for a fiercely contested showdown.

However, even this massive security apparatus has not muffled the sharp-edged campaign narrative—one that has spiralled around allegations of voter roll deletions, infiltration, tribal discontent, lawlessness, crimes against women, and a litany of corruption charges ranging from the Saradha chit fund scam to coal, cattle smuggling, and the explosive "cash-for-jobs" recruitment scandal. Religious polarisation has also been pushed aggressively to the surface.

In the dying hours of campaigning on Tuesday, Shah turned up the volume even further. Addressing a rally in East Midnapore, he launched a blistering personal attack on Abhishek Banerjee, the Trinamool national general secretary and Mamata's nephew.

"Fearing defeat 'bhaipo' has already bought a ticket and is also ready to flee the country after May 4," Shah declared. He doubled down moments later: "Mamata Banerjee will do nothing for employment generations and development of Bengal. She is in power only for one target and that is how to make her 'bhaipo' the next chief minister. But don't worry. Bhaipo will flee after May 4."

The aggression was not confined to the plains. In the hills of Darjeeling, Shah struck a different but equally forceful chord, promising a decisive breakthrough on the long-pending Gorkha issue. "I would come to Darjeeling again to meet you after the Gorkha issue is solved, after May 5. False cases will be framed against the Gorkha brothers and all the cases will be withdrawn by July 31 after the BJP government is formed in Bengal on May 5," he said, skirting the politically sensitive demand for Gorkhaland while signalling a "permanent political solution."

If Shah's campaign was marked by sharp, personal jabs and sweeping promises, Mamata responded with equal intensity, matching pitch for pitch. Addressing rallies in North 24-Parganas and East Midnapore, she turned the spotlight on the BJP and the deployment of central forces, alleging a sinister design behind the massive security presence. "I have never seen an election for which so many central forces, observers and other officers have been deployed," she said. She alleged that the BJP would attempt to misuse the Central Armed Paramilitary Forces for "rigging and booth capturing".

Her political messaging was layered with both counter-accusation and challenge. Responding to BJP's chargesheet against her government, she fired back: "You gave a chargesheet against TMC; I am issuing one against BJP." Without naming individuals, she alleged corruption in the Haldia industrial belt: "There is one traitor who takes cut money from truck drivers, workers and companies in Haldia port and industrial area. He takes 50% of the money and sends the rest to one of his leaders."

Banerjee also took a direct swipe at PM Modi over his claim of being the BJP's face across all seats. "You have to quit the post of the PM first for that to happen," she said.

Bengal cut-off clock ticks: On the edge of exclusion, appeals hang

The Tribunal office has been restricted. There is no data on how many appeals have been filed or how many have been resolved

Analysts

91L voters removed

Around 91 lakh voters were removed from the final list. It includes over 63 lakh categorised as absent, shifted, dead, or duplicate, and another 27 lakh whose names did not reappear.

SUBHENDU MAITI @ Kolkata

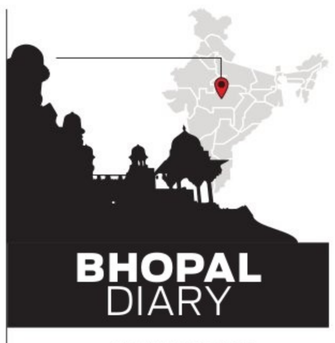
I, Abdul Tahid SK, the Appellant, am a bona fide citizen of India by birth... and I am fully eligible to be enrolled as a voter." With this assertion, Abdul Tahid Sheikh, a sexagenarian resident of Jadupur Pojadupur village, Berhampore in Murshidabad, more than 200 km away from Kolkata, began his online appeal to the Appellate Tribunal on April 11, seeking restoration of his name to the electoral roll.

He stated that his name had been duly recorded in earlier electoral rolls—including the 2002 list (SIR List SL No. 394) and the 1995 roll (SL No. 395). He cited his family's electoral history: his father, Jamiruddin SK, and mother, Tenu Bibi, were both listed in the 1952 electoral rolls (SL Nos. 101 and 114 respectively), establishing, he argued, his lawful inclusion as a voter. He said maintained that he continues to reside at the same address and has not incurred any disqualification under the law.

Yet, despite appearing for verification and submitting documents, his case was placed under the "Adjudication" category, and his name was subsequently deleted. In his appeal, he urged the Tribunal "to set aside the wrongful deletion" and ask authorities to restore his name.

As of Tuesday afternoon, no hearing date had been communicated to Sheikh. This silence comes with barely a day and a half remaining before the first phase of Assembly elections on April 23, covering 152 constituencies. The second phase is scheduled for April 29.

The Supreme Court has set strict deadlines: only those cleared by tribunals by April 21 (for Phase 1) and April 27 (for Phase 2) will be eligible to vote. Their names must appear in the EC lists on April 22 and April 28, respectively. For Sheikh and many others, the window is closing rapidly.



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MP Cong to approach EC against minister

State cabinet minister Kailash Vijayvargiya's statement on why he is not going to West Bengal has given the opposition Congress the ammo to approach the Election Commission against him. At an event in the Ratlam district, Vijayvargiya said he was not going to Bengal, as he feared he could be arrested there in false cases. There are arrest warrants and 38 fake cases against me, so I'm not going to Bengal." Just after his remark, the MP Congress reportedly approached the EC, demanding that Vijayvargiya's 2023 assembly election win from the Indore-1 seat be nullified for concealing facts in his 2023 polls affidavit.

Digvijaya Singh 'flags' misuse of college

Former CM and veteran Congress leader Digvijaya Singh has written to the president and the Board of Governors of Daly College, Indore, raising concerns and condemning the repeated use of the premises, name and campus of the prestigious educational institution for activities associated with the RSS, BJP and affiliated outfits. While terming the trend as a "disturbing pattern" that undermines the institution's neutrality, Singh detailed his claims by referring to multiple instances in his letter. He cited programmes held in September 2025, October 2025, and February 2026. He said the frequency of such events indicates a consistent pattern.

Two cops suspended over indiscipline

Improper professional conduct at a review meeting has reportedly led to the suspension of two assistant sub inspectors of police (ASIs) and the line attachment of three police station in-charges and a constable in Balaghat district. A meeting was recently held in Balaghat district via video conferencing for reviewing the status of pending complaints on the CM Helpline. During the video conference, two ASIs were found laughing and chewing paan, which led to their immediate suspension by the SP-Balaghat district's Aditya Mishra. Three police station in-charges and a constable, Shailesh, were line-attached reportedly over similar improper behaviour.

Wedding feast turns toxic, 250 fall ill in Gujarat

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @ Ahmedabad

A wedding feast in Gujarat's Dahod district turned into a health emergency after suspected food poisoning struck hundreds of guests. More than 250 people fell ill in Abholod village, triggering panic and a rescue operation. The wedding celebration spiralled into a major public health crisis, leaving the entire village in shock.

According to reports, nearly 1,000 villagers, relatives and guests attended the wedding feast where dal-rice, vegetable puri, papad, mango juice and paneer were served. But within hours of the dinner, people began complaining of stomach pain, followed by vomiting and diarrhoea, reports stated.

As the number of patients rose sharply, families scrambled for help while emergency rescue efforts were launched. District Health Officer Dr Uday Tilawat said the first signs of illness were seen in children soon after dinner, after which the condition of more people started deteriorating. "So far, 232 patients have been registered at the health centre. Of them, 137 have been discharged and 85 are under observation," he said.

Terror module busted in Gujarat, 2 land in ATS net; incriminating docus found

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @ Ahmedabad

THE Gujarat Anti-Terrorist Squad (ATS) has busted an alleged terror conspiracy with the arrest of two persons on charges of plotting anti-national attacks, spreading radical ideology online and attempting to build a Ghazwa-e-Hind network across India. Investigators said bomb-making plans, extremist chats and objectionable literature have been recovered.

The arrests, officials said, came after a covert operation triggered by intelligence inputs from Siddhpur in Patan district. "Sub-inspector AP Parmar received information that 22-year-old Irfan Pathan, a resident of Siddhpur, has embraced extremist views and is conspiring with associates to wage anti-national activities. Inputs suggested that Irfan was trying to raise funds and gather resources for bomb-making operations," ATS said.

A special surveillance team tracked and arrested Irfan. During interrogation and forensic examination of his mobile phone, ATS reportedly found Irfan in contact through WhatsApp and Instagram with alleged ISIS-linked elements and several persons carrying radical mindsets. Officials said chats pointed to a plan to recruit like-minded youths from multiple states and create an underground extremist network.

Investigators claimed that the conspiracy involved plans to target political leaders, persons linked to RSS and enforce Sharia-based rule. ATS identified another alleged aide 21-year-old Murshid Sheikh from Mumbai.

Training in bomb making

The suspects were allegedly discussing training recruits in making bombs, sending them to camps and arranging illegal weapons channels linked to Pakistan and Afghanistan. The accused was trying to bring together radical elements from different states, motivate and prepare them for anti-national acts, the ATS said in a statement.

Raj refinery fire delays Modi inauguration, sparks storm

RAJESH ASNANI @ Jaipur

THE massive fire at the Pachpadra refinery in Rajasthan, which was scheduled to be inaugurated by PM Narendra Modi on Tuesday, forced an indefinite delay to the launch. According to reports, the blaze erupted in the crude distillation unit (CDU) of the HPCL refinery, the core unit where trial operations had recently been completed and which was to be the focal point of the inauguration by the PM.

Testing had been underway for the past three months, but the fire has raised fresh concerns over safety standards at one of Rajasthan's most ambitious industrial projects. The incident is also being seen as a setback to the state's economic expectations, particularly as the refinery has already witnessed significant cost escalation over the years, rising from ₹37,000 crore when its foundation stone was laid in 2013 by Sonia Gandhi to nearly ₹80,000 crore in 2026. The state government holds a 26% stake in the project and HPCL owns 74%.

Industry estimates suggest that once operational, the refinery, designed with a capacity of 9 million metric tonnes per annum (MMTPA), could generate annually revenues in the range of ₹30,000 to ₹40,000 crore. Any delay in commissioning is likely to result in substantial revenue losses for the state, along with delayed employment opportunities for thousands of youth.

The incident has triggered a political storm. Chief Minister Bhajan Lal Sharma visited the site and constituted a committee to investigate the cause of the fire. He was accompanied by Law Minister Jogaram Patel and Chief Secretary V Srinivas. Central and state probe teams also reached the site.

Former CM Ashok Gehlot said fire in a newly built refinery is unusual. He said an Australian chemical engineering expert suggested that the fire could be due to technical error or pressure to complete the project hastily.

Jogaram Patel urged the Congress to refrain from politicising the matter. He said, "Technical glitches that may have occurred will be rectified. Once everything is set right, preparations for a grand inauguration will be undertaken."

ONE YEAR AFTER ATTACK

Memorial to remember Baisaran terror victims

FAYAZ WANI @ Pahalgam

AHEAD of the first anniversary of the Pahalgam terror attack in which 25 tourists and a local ponywala were killed, the authorities have established a memorial for the Baisaran victims in the tourist resort.

The "Baisaran Martyrs Memorial", in eternal remembrance of those killed in the terrorist attack at Baisaran, Pahalgam, on April 22, 2025, has been constructed by the Pahalgam Development Authority. The memorial has two Indian flags atop and stands as a solemn tribute to 26 lives lost in last year's attack.

On April 22, 2025, Lashkar-e-Toiba terrorists attacked a group of tourists at Baisaran meadows in Pahalgam, which is also known as mini Switzerland, killing 25 tourists and a local ponywala, Adil Shah, who attempted to snatch the rifle of one of the attackers.

Crafted in black marble, the memorial bears names of all 26 victims engraved in bold golden letters. The tourists arriving in Pahalgam stop at the memorial, offering prayers and paying tribute. The terror attack severely hit Kashmir's tourism and brought India and Pakistan on the brink of war after the Indian military launched Operation Sindoor to target militant infrastructure in Pakistan and PoK on May 7 to avenge the Pahalgam attack. The three LeT terrorists involved in the attack were killed during "Operation Mahadev" on July 28, 2025, at Dachigam forest area in the outskirts of Srinagar.

The tourists visiting Pahalgam are visiting the Baisaran memorial to pay tributes to the tourists and the local ponywala killed in the April 22, 2025, attack. "It is a good step. It will make us remember the victims of the terror incident, and people can offer their tributes to them," said a tourist, Sant Singh, from Lucknow.

Another tourist, Dr Akhilesh Tiwari from Madhya Pradesh, said, "It shows that the government has not forgotten the attack and its victims," he said.

"There is the name of 26 victims of the terror attack and the name of the local ponywala (Syed Adil Hussan Shah), who was killed while saving tourists at serial No. 22 in the memorial.

Tiwari said the locals, including the taxi operators, are telling the visitors to visit the memorial and spend some time here to remember those killed by terrorists. "The locals also feel the pain of the terror incident."

The memorial is a testament to the collective grief, courage, and enduring spirit of Kashmir.

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Pahalgam beautiful, picturesque. No question of insecurity, say tourists

FAYAZ WANI @ Pahalgam

A year after the terror attack in Kashmir's Pahalgaon that claimed 26 lives, the Valley is gradually returning to normalcy, with tourists from across the country visiting this paradise on earth. "Pahalgam is a very beautiful and picturesque place. It is very clear and clean. We felt safe and secure here," said Dr Prajakta from Nagpur, Maharashtra.

She, along with her mother, kids, brother and niece, ensured to visit Pahalgam during their stay in the valley. "This Pahalgam visit was a little tough, as our family members were reluctant to send us here. Even we were apprehensive, but after arriving here, we feel safe," Prajakta said.

After the terror attack, 48 tourist spaces in Kashmir, including Baisaran, were closed. While the majority of the closed sites have been reopened by authorities after a security audit, Baisaran and a few more tourist spaces still remain out of bounds. Praising the security arrangements at the Pahalgam resort, Prajakta said, "We found it totally safe. And we enjoyed each and every part of Pahalgam." Prajakta's brother Amit Kawle said it was their first visit to Kashmir, and going forward they will keep going there more often. "It is safe to come to Kashmir. It is lovely and beautiful and breath-taking. This is part of our country, and we love this place," he said.

A group of tourists from Hyderabad, Telangana, were seen enjoying the natural beauty and taking selfies and videos in a relaxed atmosphere.

"It is our second visit. We did not face any issues. Pahalgam is extremely beautiful," said Raja Reddy, one of the group members. Asked whether they felt scared coming to Pahalgam, he said, "Absolutely not. We enjoyed and moved freely without any fear. There are good security arrangements, and we felt totally safe and secure."

"There is nothing to fear," Reddy said and appealed to the countrymen to visit the Pahalgam and other tourist resorts of Kashmir.

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, the undersigned Advocate on behalf of my clients **Smt. P. Gowramma and Others** has filed the above petition for the death certificate of petitioner's Great Grand Father **Sri. Nagashettappa S/o Late Munivenkatappa, was died on 09-03-1971** at Bannimangala Village, Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. If any parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same can appear before 2nd Add. civil judge and JMFC at Devanahalli and date of hearing **on 03-06-2026 at 11.00 A.M in C.Mis 224/2026.**

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
Addl. Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
Sri N. Harish, Advocate

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, the Undersigned advocate on behalf of my clients **CHANNAIAH.B.J,** S/o Javarappa, Aged about 54 years, residing at No.94, 4th Main Road, Opp PES College Veerabhadranagara, Hosakerehalli, Bengaluru South, Bengaluru-560085 and others has filed petition for death certificate of Deceased here in named as **DONA.B.C, D/O. CHANNAIAH.B.J, as She was died on 21/07/2018 at No. 94, 4th Main, Opp PES College, Veerabhadra Nagar, Hosakerehalli, Bengaluru-560085.** If any parties who have objections with regard to issue of death certificate can appear before the Hon'ble **38th A.C.J.M. Bengaluru on 11/05/2026 at 11.00 A.M. in C.Misc. No. 1895 /2026.**

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Shirastedar
Hon'ble 38th A.C.J.M. Bengaluru
V. PUSHPALATHA, Advocate

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby notified that **Dilshad Begum urf Jahed Begum** (wife of late Mehaboob Khan) aged about 74 years, residing at No.27, 2nd Main Road, 7th Cross, Dilshad Manzil, Vinobha Nagar K G Halli, Nagawara Post, Bangalore North, Karnataka - 560045, is the owner of the Schedule below (**"Schedule Properties"**).

It is represented that the original **1)** Sale Deed dated 25.06.1967 registered as Document No. 833/1967-68 in Book I Volume 2619 pages 238-239, in the office of Sub-Registrar, Bangalore North Taluk and **2)** Sale Deed dated 17.01.1972 registered as Document No. 3472/1971-72 in Book I Volume 2801 Page 65-68 in the office of Sub-Registrar, Bangalore North Taluk are **lost/misplaced** and not traceable. In this regard, E-complaint bearing Lost Report Nos. 2158439/2026 and 2158413/2026 has been lodged on 16.04.2026 at Police Unit, Bengaluru.

The finder of the documents is requested to surrender the same to the undersigned within 07 (seven) days from the issuance of this public notice, failing which, it shall be deemed that the originals are irretrievably lost and certified copies of the same shall be obtained from the office of Sub-Registrar of Assurances in lieu of lost originals for the purpose of records.

SCHEDULE PROPERTIES

All that piece and parcel of the agricultural land bearing **Survey No. 229/1** measuring **3 Acres 31 Guntas** situated at situated at **Arakere Village Hesaragatta Hobli Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru** which is bounded on its:

East by : Land belongs to Survey No - 229/2;
West by : Land belongs to Survey No - 228/2;
North by : Land belongs to Survey No - 160/2
South by : Government Cart Road.

Sd/- **Vishal Bhat**
Anoma Legal, Advocates
Golden First Floor, A-1 Tower Enclave, Commercial Block, Kaveri Naga Murgeshpallya, Bengaluru -560 017
Bangalore, Date: 22-4-2026

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that my clients i.e., **(1) S.Venkatesh,** S/o Sreenivasaiah, aged about 57 years, Aadhar No.8653 5350 2762 and **(2) Smt. Mamatha,** W/o Venaktesh.S, aged about 48 years, Aadhar No. 5798 0384 8789, both are R/at No. 11, 15th Cross, S.R. Nagar, Bengaluru South, Bengaluru 560 027, **(Purchasers),** intend to purchase the below mentioned schedule property from Mr. Deepak.B, S/o Basavaraj, aged about 30 years, R/at No.7, 3rd Cross Road, 1st Main Road, Chowdeshwarinagar, Laggere, Bengaluru -560 058, Aadhar No.6118 9034 0887 **(owner).** The owner represent that he is the absolute owner and he is in possession of the schedule property and the schedule property is free from any kind of encumbrance, suits, and proceedings under any statute, any person or persons asserting any right, title, interest claim or demand whatsoever in the schedule property or any part thereof, by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, charge, lien, gift, inheritance, bequest, possession, lis pendens, maintenance, easement, memorandum of understanding, agreement, power of attorney, option, right of first refusal, pre-emption or otherwise whatsoever is hereby required to notify the same in writing to the undersigned within a period Seven (7) days from the date of issuance of this notice with all documentary proof thereof failing which my client will treat the title of the schedule property as clear and marketable and will proceed to enter into the sale transaction.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of property bearing No.15, formed in survey Nos. 56/8, 56/4 & 56/15, Rajarajeshwari CMC Katha No.938, Situated at Mallathahalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, presently within the limits of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike ward No.129, property No.944/937/15/56/8, e-PID No.1470499602, Gnanajyothinagar, Mallathahalli, Bengaluru, measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 40 feet in all 1200 square feet along with 400 square feet A.C. Sheet House with cement flooring, cement and bricks used for construction of walls, jungle wood used for preparation of doors and steel windows, with all civic amenities and bounded on :- **East by :** Site No.14
West by : Site No.16
North by : Private Property
South by : 30 feet Road

Muniswamy Gowda. B. Advocate
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the general public that our client proposes to acquire the property described in the schedule hereinbelow, referred to as the "Schedule Property", from its owner, **M/s. Harness Design and Simulation Aid and Lumen Enterprises**, having its registered office at No.12, 24th A Cross, 1st Main, Maruthi Nagar, Yelahanka, Bengaluru 560 064, represented by its Managing Partner Sri. Suhas M.C.

Any individuals or entities asserting any right, title, interest, or claim of any nature in the Schedule Property or any portion thereof, or opposing the aforementioned sale to our client, are required to submit their objections in writing, accompanied by all pertinent documentary proofs, to the undersigned within **TEN (10) days** from the date of publication of this notice. Failure to lodge such claims or objections within the specified period will lead to the presumption that the Schedule Property is unencumbered by any claim or interest, thereby enabling our client to proceed with the consummation of the sale transaction.

: **SCHEDULE** :

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL of immovable property bearing Plot No. 323, in the Obadenahalli Industrial Area, having EPID No. 150300200501320301, measuring 8144 square metres, along with the building constructed thereon measuring 1560 square meters (carved out of Survey Nos. 71/1, 71/2, 72 and 74 of Obadenahalli Industrial Area, Doddaballapur 3rd Phase), situated within the village limits of Sunnaghatta, Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District and the property is bounded as follows:

East By : Plot No. 324,
West By : Private Land
North By : Truck Parking -02,
South By : KIADB 18M wide Road No.14

Date : 22.04.2026, Bangalore

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public is hereby informed that our clients/Agreement Holder) **Sri.Hanumesh H N** aged about 33 years S/o Nagaraja H Residing at 718, 1st main 2nd cross church road laggere Bangalore-560058 intends to purchase (owners executed the Un-Registered Agreement of sale by virtue of Document No.IN-KA0683098 4769434Y, dated 12.03.2026 in favour of our client) the property morefully described in the schedule hereunder from its present owner Sri.Dwaraknath C S/o Chandrashekar Shetty, Aged About 38 Years, Residing at No.123, 1st Main Road, 5th Cross, Kempegowda Nagara, Herohalli, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru -560091, If any person/s or entity/authority having any right, title, interest and objections over the scheduled properties may lodge their claims/ objections in writing supported by relevant documents to the undersigned within 07 days from the date of publication. In case of non-receipt of objections or claims within the aforesaid period our client shall presume that there are no claims/objections for purchase.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property, bearing No.3401/2667, Situated at Paramanna Badavane, Nelamangala town, Bengaluru Rural District- 562123. measuring East to west- 30 feet, North to south- 40 feet total measuring of 1200 Sq.feet's. bounded on: **East by** : Road,
West by : Site No. 3594,
North by : Site No.3400,
South by : Site No. 3402,
Date : 21-04-2026 **Place :** Bangalore

SHARATH J M LAW ASSOCIATES
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Union Bank of India

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SALE OF BANK'S OLD CARS

Union Bank of India is intending to dispose of banks old cars through open Bids, as per General Terms & Conditions of bank on **'AS IS WHERE IS & WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS'**.

TIME SCHEDULE

1. Date of issue of Bids : 21-04-2026
2. Last date for submission of Bids : 27-04-2026
3. EMD submission end date & time : 27-04-2026 up to 3:00 PM (Should be enclosed with Bids forms)
4. Opening of Bids : 28-04-2026 @ 4:00 PM
5. Vehicle details & EMD:

Sr. No.	Vehicle Registration Number	Make & Model	Year of Registration	Approx. KM run	Reserve Price Rs.	EMD Rs.
1	KA25MA0361	MARUTI SUZUKI DZIRE	2013	205869	3,30,000/-	**16,500/-**
2	KA 03MW 5968	Maruti Alto K 10	2015	150123	25,000/-	**1,250/-**
3	KA 22P 1716	Maruti Alto	2010	120123	30,000/-	**1,500/-**

The vehicles are available for inspection from 10.00 AM to 2.00 PM from 21.04.2026 to 27.04.2026 (except on Bank holidays) at Union Bank of India, Zonal Office, LIC Building, Sampige Road Malleshwaram, Bengaluru. Necessary Application form can be downloaded from our Bank's website: **www.unionbankofindia.bank.in.**

Contact Persons

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Asset Recovery Branch, Bangalore North, No. 10/4, 1st Floor, Mithra Towers, Kasturba Road, Bangalore-560001. Mail ID:arb.bengalurunorth@unionbankofindia.bank.in

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for 15 days Sale of immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to rule 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, Possession which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Union Bank of India (secured Creditor) will be sold on **" As is where is", " As is what is " and " whatever there is basis"** on the date mentioned below, for recovery of dues as mentioned hereunder to Union bank of India from the below mentioned Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s). The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit are also mentioned hereunder:

1. Branch : Asset Recovery Branch, Bangalore North : Name and address of the Borrower, Co-Applicant and Guarantor: (1) M/s.Siddartha Enterprises, Proprietor: Mrs. A Eshwari, No-122-49, 27th Cross.7th Block, Jaya Nagar, Bangalore-560082 **(2) Mrs. A Eshwari** , W/o Mohan Raj, No-122-49, 27th Cross.7th Block, Jaya Nagar, Bangalore-560082. **Guarantor : (3) Mrs. K Shashikala,** # 53, 9th Cross, 13th Main, J P Nagar, Bangalore-560078.

Amount due: Rs.3,32,17,099.65 (Rupees Three Crores Thirty Two Lakhs Seventeen Thousand Ninety Nine Rupees and paise Sixty Five only) as on interest debited till **31.03.2026** + Future interest + Other expenses.

Description of Property : Property No-1 : All that piece and parcel of Ground Floor, in Block 'C' being the Eastern Wing of the Middle Building in the Main Schedule (All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing No. 122/49, 27th Cross, 7th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore 560082, measuring East to West 77 feet and North to South 120 feet consisting of Three Blocks of building, namely 1) MAIN BUILDING 2) REAR RESIDENTIAL BUILDING 3) MIDDLE BUILDING) having a built up area approx. 700 sq ft together with an undivided 1/5 th share right, title, interest in the land measuring East to West 29 feet, North to South 24 feet situated in between the Main Building and Rare Residential portion including Common amenities Situated at Property bearing 122/49, 27th Cross, 7th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore 560082. The Property comes under the limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, New BBMP Khatha No. 122-49/7 owned by Mrs A Eswari and bounded on : East by : Site no 123 & 123 A, West by: Same property Block D, North by : Main Building, South by : Same property Block A.

Property No-2 : All that piece and parcel of Second Floor, in the Middle Building, Commercial Portion in Block 'C' being the Eastern Wing and Block D being the Western Wing together situated in between the Main Building and Rear Residential Building portion building in the Main Schedule (All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing No. 122/49, 27th Cross, 7th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore 560082, measuring East to West 77 feet and North to South 120 feet consisting of Three Blocks of building, namely 1) MAIN BUILDING 2) REAR RESIDENTIAL BUILDING 3) MIDDLE BUILDING) having a build up area approx. 1400 sq ft together with an undivided 1/5 th share right, title, interest in the land measuring East to West 60 feet, North to south 24 feet including common amenities situated at Property bearing No 122/49 ,27th Cross ,7th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore -560082. The Property comes under the Limits of Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, New BBMP Khatha No. 122-49/11 owned by Mrs. A Eswari and bounded on : East by : Site no 123 & 123 A, West by : 10 ft passage, North by : Main Building, South by : Same property Block A & B.

Property No-3 : All that piece and parcel of Ground Floor, , Residential Portion in Block 'A' being the Eastern Wing of the Rear Residential Building in the Main Schedule (All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing No. 122/49, 27th Cross, 7th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore 560082, measuring East to West 77 feet and North to South 120 feet consisting of Three Blocks of building, namely 1) MAIN BUILDING 2) REAR RESIDENTIAL BUILDING 3) MIDDLE BUILDING) having a build up area approx. 1300 sq ft together with an undivided 1/5 th share right, title, interest in the land measuring East to west 38.6 ft, North to south 32 ft in Block 'A' including Common Amenities Situated at Property bearing No. 122/49, 27th Cross, 7th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore 560082, The property comes under the limits of Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike owned by Mrs A Eswari and bounded on : East by : Site No.123 & 123/A, West by : Same property Block B, North by : Same property Block C, South by : Site No 113.

Property No- 4: All that piece and parcel of portion of the First Floor, Portion bearing Municipal No 122/49-9.BBMP PID no- 59-85-49/9 in the Middle Building being Block 'D' Western Wing, measuring East to West 30 ft and North to south 24 ft having a built up area of 720 Sq feet in Block 'D' in the property bearing No 122/49-9 ,27th Cross , 7th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560070 together with the 1/5 th share , right, title, interest in the said property owned by Mrs A Eswari and bounded on : East by : Balcony & Site No.123 & 123A, West by : M.S Vasudeva"s portion in Block C, North by : Main Building and 27th Cross Road, South by : M S Girija"s Portion in Block 'B'.

Reserve Price		EMD	Bid Multiplier
Property No-1	Rs. 23,00,000/-	Rs. 2,30,000/-	Rs. 50,000/-
Property No-2:	Rs. 41,00,000/-	Rs. 4,10,000/-	Rs. 50,000/-
Property No-3:	Rs. 41,00,000/-	Rs. 4,10,000/-	Rs. 50,000/-
Property No-4:	Rs. 21,00,000/-	Rs. 2,10,000/-	Rs. 50,000/-

Type of Possession : Physical Possession

The details of encumbrances, if any known to the Secured Creditor: Nil.

2. Branch : Asset Recovery Branch, Bangalore North : Name and address of the Borrower, Co-Applicant and Guarantor: (1) M/s Jannat Enterprises (Prop: Tabreez Ahmed S), No.5, SY No. 55/5, Thanisandra Main Road, Bellahalli Cross, Arabic College Area, Bengaluru 560045. **(2) Mr. Tabreez Ahmed S** S/o Siraj Ahmed, No. 17, 9th Cross, AMC Road, Kushal Nagar, Bangalore North 560045.

Amount due: Rs.51,41,166.29 (Rupees Fifty-One Lakhs Forty One Thousand One Hundred Sixty Six and Twenty Nine Paisa only) as on 31.03.2026 plus applicable interest and charges

Description of Property : All the piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Northern Portion of Site No. 2/A, Khatha No. 1438/1/16/11A/2A, New Khatha No. 1226, formed out of the Sy No. 16/11A, BBMP SI No. 1817, situated at Thanisandra Village, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, now under the jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No. 06, Bangalore and measuring about East to West – 50 Feet and North to South -25 Feet, in all totally measuring 1250 Sq ft and bounded on : East by : Road, West by : Private Property, North by : Site No. 1/A, South by : Remaining Portion of the Site No. 2/A.

Reserve Price : Rs.77,00,000/- EMD : Rs.7,70,000 /- Bid Multiplier : Rs. 1,00,000/-

Type of Possession : Physical Possession

The details of encumbrances, if any known to the Secured Creditor : Nil.

3. Branch : Asset Recovery Branch, Bangalore North : Name and address of the Borrower, Co-Applicant and Guarantor: (1) M/s P L Groups, Rep by Its proprietor Mr.M Darshan Gowda, H.No.23, Deepa, 9th Main, Shambavi Dance School Road, Kengeri Satellite Town, Bengaluru-560060. **Also at:** # 111, 3rd Cross, Pramod Layout, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Nayandahalli PO, Bangalore-560039. **(2) Proprietor Mr.M Darshan Gowda,** H.No.23, Deepa, 9th Main, Shambavi Dance School Road, Kengeri Satellite Town, Bengaluru-560060. **Guarantors: (3) Mr.Sunil Kumar V** S/o Varadaraju M, No.67,7th Cross, Azad Nagar, Chamarajpet, Bangalore-560018. **(4) Ms.Shashikala R K,** W/o B Ramakrishna, No.61/62, 7th Main, Nagendra Block, Near PES College, BSK 3rd Stage, Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560050.

Amount due: Rs.1,12,50,164.23 (Rupees One Crore Twelve Lakhs Fifty Thousand One Hundred Sixty Four Rupees and Twenty Three paisa only) as on 31.03.2026 plus applicable interest and charges

Description of Property : All that piece and parcel of residential cum commercial converted land & building bearing E Khatha No.152100407201000185, Panchayath Khatha no 150 Sy No.704/16, **"Panchalinga Darshana Sawmill"** situated at Maralinganadoddi Village, (Mandya - Koppa Main Road), Karagodu Gram Panchayath, Karagodu Hobli, Mandya Taluk (District) and measuring East to West: 17.373 mts, North to South: 78.638 mts, in total measuring 1366.23 Sq mtrs belonging to Mr.M. Darshan Gowda. Bounded On: East by : Highway and property belonging to Kundegowda and Chikkegowda, West by: Land belonging to Chikkegowda and Muddegowda, North by: 5 feet Road and property belonging to Siddegowda, South by: Property belonging to Lingegowda alias Jongegowda.

Reserve Price : Rs. 57,00,000/- EMD : Rs. 5,70,000/- Bid Multiplier : Rs.1,00,000/-

Type of Possession : Physical Possession

Details of Stay / Status Quo /Litigation pending against the property, if any, known to the secured creditor in Courts/Tribunals etc., : SA(Diary No.)/2350/2025 Pending before DRT-1, Bengaluru.
OS NO. 2/2025, ADDL SENIOR CIVIL JUDGE & JMFC, MANDYA

Invariably, the first bid of the property/ies will be Reserve Price + one Increment. This amount will be the minimum bid amount to participate in bidding process.

The intending bidders should make their own independent enquiry regarding the encumbrances, any pending court cases against the property, title of the property put to auction and the claims / rights/ dues affecting the property, such as Electricity Bill, Water Bill, Pending CAM Charges, Pending Charges with respect to Association, Transfer of Khata and Property Tax etc., prior to submitting their bid. Once the sale is confirmed / Auction is concluded no request will be considered for cancellation of the sale/ refund of the sale price paid by H1 bidder, whatsoever.

It is to be Noted that a successful bidder has to make his own arrangement for getting the E - Khatha & subsequent registration of sale certificate

Account bearing Number 800001980050000 A/C Name : Inward RTGS IFSC Code : UBIN0580007

For auction related queries e-mail to eauctionhelpdesk@unionbankofindia.bank or arb.bengalurunorth@unionbankofindia.bank or contact Union Bank of India, Asset Recovery Branch, Bengaluru North, No. 10/4, 1st Floor, Mithra Towers, Kasturba Road, Assistant General Manager Mr. Murthy.V. Contact No. 9003223669.

Last date of EMD submission:
On or before the commencement of e-auction
Date & Time of E-auction: 12.05.2026 (Tuesday)
from 12.00 P.M to 5.00 P.M with 10 min unlimited auto extensions

Note: (1) The intending purchaser required to register through https://baanknet.com (Buyer Registration – link provided in the home page of the website)
The amount of EMD (10%) should be paid through the Website https://baanknet.com and the balance amount of sale price should be paid through the Account Number mentioned in the Sale Notice. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided as mentioned below banks website and e-auction agent website. Digital Signature is not mandatory.

www.unionbankofindia.co.in | https://baanknet.com

Date: 17.04.2026
Place: Bangalore
Sd/- Authorised Officer
Union Bank of India.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform to the General Public that the share certificate issued by "The Ramanagram Khandasari Sugar and Allied Products Ltd", registered office address:RKS Estate, Chikkakuntanahalli Village, via Kodiayala Karenahalli Post, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagar Taluk, Bangalore Rural District -562109 issued in the name of AK Upadhyay S/o late. V.S Upadhyay, No.206, Pioneer residency near Bethesda school K.S Town Bangalore-560060. I have lost in original share Certificate Folio. No.133, number of share 100. I have lost the said share certificate on 18.4.2026 already given police compliant to Kengeri Police Station on 19.4.2026, in lost report No. 2163373/2026 anybody got the said document please Handover to below mentioned address.

A.K Upadhyay S/o late.V.S.Upadhyay, No.206, Pioneer Residency near Bethesda School K.S Town, Bangalore-560060, Mb: 9343702920

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NO.41/2, M.G.ROAD, VIJAYA TOWER, BENGALURU – 560001.

TENDER NOTIFICATION

Bank of Baroda invites sealed tenders from reputed Staff Canteen firms based at Bangalore for running the Bank's Executives Canteen. For details and format please refer to our Bank website **https://bankofbaroda.bank.in**
Last date for submission of Tender on **12/05/2026 before 5.00 PM.**

Date: 22.04.2026 **Sd/-**
Place: Bengaluru DY. GENERAL MANAGER (GAD)

STATE BANK OF INDIA

Home Loan Centre, Bangalore Central
No. 2, SBM Building, Opposite Bowring Hospital, Lady Curzon Road, Shivaji Nagar, Bangalore-560001.

NOTICE FOR SALE OF VEHICLES THROUGH E-AUCTION on 28.04.2026

Notice to general public is hereby given to the effect that the vehicles described here below will be sold by **State Bank of India, Home Loan Centre, Bangalore Central,** by holding E-Auction on the date and time mentioned in this notice on **"AS IS WHERE IS" & "AS IS WHAT IS"** condition.

SI No.	NAME OF THE BORROWER	LOAN A/C NUMBER	VEHICLE MAKE AND MODEL	Vehicle REGISTRATION NUMBER	Reserveprice Auction (Rs.)	Recovery Agency
1	Alok Kumar	39774609070	HONDA CIVIC 1.8 PETROL	KA04MY1773	11,56,000/-	M/s. Jai Bhuvaneshwari Recoveries
2	HJ Pavan Kumar	41296112654	MARUTI SWIFT ZXI PETROL	KA05NF3575	5,87,000/-	M/s. Jai Bhuvaneshwari Recoveries
3	Sampath Kumar	38843124539	HYUNDAI I20 SPORTZ PETROL	KA03NF6123	5,13,000/-	AAS Associates
4	Anthony Andrews R	42311696682	KIA SONET G1.2 PETROL	KA04NC8049	7,47,000/-	AAS Associates

Date & Time of E-Auction: Tuesday the 28.04.2026, 11.00 AM to 2.00 PM (with unlimited Extensions of 10 minutes each). EMD (Refundable) : 10% of Reserve Price to be remitted **ONLINE** from bidder's own wallet registered with site **https://baanknet.com** Well **before 10.00 A.M of 28.04.2026. Bid increment :** increase in multiples of Rs. **10,000/-. Pre-bid inspection of vehicles** at yards of respective seizing agents : from **10.00 am to 4.00 pm** on **THREE** working days i.e. **23rd, 24th & 25th April 2026 only** are alowed. For inspection of vehicles, contact details of Seizing Agents : **M/s. Jai Bhuvaneshwari Recoveries (Mob: 9611442115)** and **M/s AAS Associates (9611442115).** Intending bidders may also contact **SBI Home Loan Centre, Mob: 7619656664.**

E-auction will take place through https://baanknet.com portal on scheduled date **28.04.2026** on **'AS IS WHERE IS' & 'AS IS WHAT IS'** condition and Bank is not responsible for the condition, documents or any other fact relating to respective vehicle. For detailed terms and conditions of e-auction, interested person may visit **https://baanknet.com** and download business rule document. Bank reserves the right to cancel or postpone the auction in respect of any individual vehicle or in respect of all the vehicles mentioned in this notice without assigning any reasons and without any prior notice. For any pre-aauction or post-auction process, etc, decision of the undersigned will be final and binding. For further details and clarifications. you may contact the Chief Manager & Authorized Officer at the address mentioned at the beginning of this notice.

Date: 21.04.2026
Place: Bangalore
Sd/- Authorised Officer
State Bank of India

HDFC BANK LIMITED

Regd. Office: HDFC Bank House, Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Parel (West), Mumbai - 400013
Branch: #51, HDFC House, Kasturba Road, Bangalore 560 001
Tel:-080-41183000 CIN L65920MH1994PLC080618 Website: www.hdfcbank.com

E- AUCTION SALE NOTICE (Sale through e-bidding only)

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

The Authorised Officer of **HDFC Bank Limited** (erstwhile HDFC Limited having amalgamated with HDFC Bank Limited by virtue of a Scheme of Amalgamation approved by Hon'ble NCLT-Mumbai vide order dated 17th March 2023) (HDFC) issues E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) indicated in Column (A) that the below described immovable property(ties) described in Column (C) mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive / physical possession of which has been taken as described in column (D) by the Authorised Officer of **HDFC Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** as per the details mentioned below :

Notice is hereby given to Borrower / Mortgagor(s) / legal heirs, legal representatives (whether known or unknown), executor(s), administrator(s), successor(s) and assign(s) of the respective Borrower(s) / Mortgagor(s)(since deceased), as the case may be, indicated in **Column (A) under Rule 8(6)** of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in Secured Creditor's **website i.e. www.hdfcbank.com**

	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D &E)	(F&G)
SI No	Name/s of Borrower(s)/ Mortgager(s)/ Guarantor(s)/	Outstanding dues to be recovered (Secured Debt) (Rs.)*	Description of the Immovable Property / Secured Asset (1 Sq. mtr. is equivalent to 10.76 Sq.ft)	Date of Auction and Time ---------------- Type of Possession	Reserve Price (Rs.) ---------------- Earnest Money Deposit (Rs)
1	Mr. Ahuja Ujjwal (Borrower)	Loan A/c Nos: (1) 688639018 Rs.47,93,814/- (2) 689719317 Rs. 1,61,987/- Total Amount Rs. 49,55,801/- (Rupees Forty Nine Lakhs Fifty Five Thousand Eight Hundred One Only) as on 31.07.2024.	**Schedule A :** All that piece and parcel of Converted property bearing **Sy.No.13,** Converted Vide., Order No.B.DIS.ALN.SR.(NA)16/2005-06, dated 02-01-2006 passed by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore, situated at Chikkabettahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk presently within the administrative jurisdiction of BBMP measuring 0-13 Guntas (East to West 170 Feet and North to South 75 Feet plus 1234 Square Feet totally measuring **14,000 Square Feet**) and bounded on the **East by :** Property belongs to Smt. Shaheen Banu., **West by :** Property belongs to Mr. D.Selvaraj and others, **North by :** Road and Private Property, **South by :** Private Property. **Schedule B :** Residential Flat bearing **Flat No.208,** in the Second Floor of the building known as **"PROSPERHOMES BLISS"** constructed on Schedule 'A' property with super built up area of **1028.38 Sq.ft,** together with **255.08Sq.ft** of undivided share of the land comprised in Schedule "A" Property, containing Two bed room, along with one car parking.	08.06.2026 12.00 PM to 12.30 PM ---------------- Physical	Rs.52,20,000/- [Rupees Fifty Two Lakhs Twenty Thousand Only] ---------------- Rs.5,22,000/- [Rupees Five Lakhs Twenty Two Thousand Only]
2	Mr. Arya Anshu (Borrower)	Loan A/c Nos: (1) 686791130 Rs.58,27,614/- (2) 687475247 Rs. 50,967/- Total Amount Rs. 58,78,581/- (Rupees Fifty Eight Lakhs Seventy Eight Thousand Five Hundred Eighty One Only) as on 31.07.2024	**Schedule A :** All that piece and parcel of Converted property bearing **Sy.No.13,** Converted Vide., Order No.B.DIS.ALN.SR.(NA)16/2005-06, dated 02-01-2006 passed by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore, situated at Chikkabettahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk presently within the administrative jurisdiction of BBMP measuring 0-13 Guntas (East to West 170 Feet and North to South 75 Feet plus 1234 Square Feet totally measuring 14,000 Square Feet) and bounded on the **East by :** Property belongs to Smt. Shaheen Banu, **West by :** Property belongs to Mr. D.Selvaraj and others, **North by :** Road and Private Property, **South by :** Private Property. **Schedule B :** Residential Flat bearing **Flat No.107**, in the FIRST FLOOR of the building known as **"PROSPERHOMES BLISS"** constructed on Schedule A' property with super built up area of **1167.72 Sq.ft,** together with 289.89 Sft of undivided share of the land comprised in Schedule "A" Property, containing Two bed room, along with one car parking.	08.06.2026 12.00 PM to 12.30 PM ---------------- Physical	Rs.60,75,000/- [Rupees Sixty Lakhs Seventy Five Thousand Only] ---------------- Rs.6,07,500/- [Rupees Six Lakhs Seven Thousand Five Hundred Only]
3	Mr. Kumar Dinesh (Borrower)	Loan A/c Nos: (1) 686797820 Rs.50,72,852/- (2) 687509886 Rs. 98,309/- Total Amount Rs. 51,71,161/- (Rupees Fifty One Lakhs Seventy One Thosand One Hundred Sixty One Only) as on 31.07.2024	**Schedule A :** All that piece and parcel of Converted property bearing **Sy.No.13,** Converted Vide., Order No.B.DIS.ALN.SR.(NA)16/2005-06, dated 02-01-2006 passed by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore, situated at Chikkabettahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk presently within the administrative jurisdiction of BBMP measuring 0-13 Guntas (East to West 170 Feet and North to South 75 Feet plus 1234 Square Feet totally measuring 14,000 Square Feet) and bounded on the : East by : Property belongs to Smt. Shaheen Banu, West by :Property belongs to Mr. D.Selvaraj and others, North by : Road and Private Property, South by : Private Property. **Schedule B :** Residential Flat bearing **Flat No.007,** in the Ground Floor of the building known as **"PROSPERHOMES BLISS"** constructed on Schedule A' property with super built up area of **979.34 Sq.ft,** together with **242.91 Sq.ft** of undivided share of the land comprised in Schedule "A" Property, containing Two bed room, along with one car parking.	08.06.2026 12.00 PM to 12.30 PM ---------------- Physical	Rs.52,20,000/- [Rupees Fifty Two Lakhs Twenty Thousand Only] ---------------- Rs.5,22,000/- [Rupees Five Lakhs Twenty Two Thousand Only]
4	Mr. Kumar Suresh C (Borrower)	Loan A/c Nos: (1) 687930062 Rs.49,80,069/- (2) 689546730 Rs. 2,32,848/- Total Rs. 52,12,917/- (Rupees Fifty Two Lakhs Twelve Thousand Nine Hundred Seventeen Only) as on 31.07.2024	**Schedule A:** All that piece and parcel of Converted property bearing **Sy.No.13,** Converted Vide., Order No.B.DIS.ALN.SR.(NA)16/2005-06, dated 02-01-2006 passed by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore, situated at Chikkabettahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk presently within the administrative jurisdiction of BBMP measuring 0-13 Guntas (East to West 170 Feet and North to South 75 Feet plus 1234 Square Feet totally measuring 14,000 Square Feet) and bounded on the **East by:** Property belongs to Smt. Shaheen Banu, **West by:** Property belongs to Mr. D.Seivaraj and others, **North by:** Road and Private Property, **South by:** Private Property. **Schedule B:** Residential Flat bearing **Flat No.105,** in the First Floor of the building known as **"PROSPERHOMES BLISS"** constructed on Schedule 'A' property with super built up area of **1008.34 Sq.ft.** together with **250.11 Sq.ft** undivided share of the land comprised in Schedule "A" Property, Containing Two bed room, along with one car parking.	08.06.2026 12.00 PM to 12.30 PM ---------------- Physical	Rs.53,55,000/- [Rupees Fifty Three Lakhs Fifty Five Thousand Only] ---------------- Rs.5,35,500/- [Rupees Five Lakhs Thirty Five Thousand Five Hundred Only]
5	Mr. Mandla Ramakoti (Borrower)	Loan A/c Nos: 683960832 Rs.42,42,921/- (Rupees Forty Two Lakhs Forty Two Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty One Only) as on 31.07.2024	**Schedule A :** All that piece and parcel of Converted property bearing **Sy.No.13,** Converted Vide., Order No.B.DIS.ALN.SR.(NA)16/2005-06, dated 02-01-2006 passed by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore, situated at Chikkabettahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk presently within the administrative jurisdiction of BBMP measuring 0-13 Guntas (East to West 170 Feet and North to South 75 Feet plus 1234 Square Feet totally measuring 14,000 Square Feet) and bounded on the: **East by :** Property belongs to Smt. Shaheen Banu, **West by :** Property belongs to Mr. D.Selvaraj and others, **North by :** Road and Private Property, **South by :** Private Property. **Schedule B :** Residential Flat bearing **Flat No.110,** in the First Floor of the building known as **"PROSPERHOMES BLISS"** constructed on Schedule 'A' property with super built up area of **1032.39 Sq.ft,** together with **256.07 Sq.ft** containing Two bed room, along with one car parking with undivided share of the land comprised in Schedule "A" Property.	08.06.2026 12.00 PM to 12.30 PM ---------------- Physical	Rs.49,50,000/- [Rupees Forty Nine Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only] ---------------- Rs.4,95,000/- [Rupees Four Lakhs Ninety Five Thousand Only]
6	Mr. Saha Abhishek (Borrower)	Loan A/c Nos: 683768566 Rs.43,30,000/- (Rupees Forty Three Lakhs Thirty Thousand Only) as on 31.07.2024	**Schedule A:** All that piece and parcel of Converted property bearing **Sy.No.13,** Converted Vide., Order No.B.DIS.ALN.SR.(NA)16/2005-06, dated 02-01-2006 passed by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore, situated at Chikkabettahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk presently within the administrative jurisdiction of BBMP measuring 0-13 Guntas (East to West 170 Feet and North to South 75 Feet plus 1234 Square Feet totally measuring 14,000 Square Feet) and bounded on the **East by:** Property belongs to Smt. Shaheen Banu, **West by:** Property belongs to Mr. D.Selvaraj and others, **North by:** Road and Private Property, **South by:** Private Property **Schedule B:** Residential Flat bearing **Flat No.104**, in the First Floor of the building known as **"PROSPERHOMES BLISS"** constructed on Schedule 'A' property with super built up area of **1009.76 Sq.ft,** together with **250.46 Sq.ft** undivided share of the land comprised in Schedule "A" Property, Containing Two bed room, along with one car parking.	08.06.2026 12.00 PM to 12.30 PM ---------------- Physical	Rs.49,50,000/- [Rupees Forty Nine Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only] ---------------- Rs.4,95,000/- [Rupees Four Lakhs Ninety Five Thousand Only]

1. Inspection Date & Time: 15.05.2026 and 22.05.2026 between 11.00 AM to 4.00 PM.
2. Minimum bid increment amount: Rs. 30,000/-
3. EMD Amount Submission on or before : 04.06.2026 (Before 5.00 PM)
together with further interest as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc. incurred till the date of payment and / or realisation thereof.
The online auction will be conducted on the web site https://biddeal.in of our auction agency M/s Valuetrust Capital Services Pvt Ltd.,
For any assistance related to inspection of the property, or for obtaining the Bid document and for any other queries, please get in touch with Mr.Yogesh.N / Shridhar Chinni, official of HDFC Bank Limited through Tel No.080-41182283, 080-41182126 / 9449080072 / 7795853045. To the best of knowledge and information of the Authorized Officer of HDFC Bank Ltd, There are builder dues, Tax & Khata Charges as applicable to complete the Sale transaction.

Date : 22.04.2026
Place: Bengaluru
For HDFC Bank Ltd.
Sd/- Authorized Officer of HDFC Bank Ltd. under SARFAESI Act, 2002

US intercepts Iran-linked vessel in Indo-Pacific

WASHINGTON

The US Defense Department said on Tuesday that its forces intercepted and boarded a "stateless sanctioned" vessel as part of Washington's efforts against networks that provide support to Iran.

"Overnight, US forces conducted a right-of-visit, maritime interdiction and boarding of the stateless sanctioned M/T Tifani without incident in the INDOPACOM area of responsibility," the department posted on its X page. The statement said the United States was determined "to disrupt illicit networks and interdict sanctioned vessels providing material support to Iran — anywhere they operate."

The exact location of the operation was not made clear. INDOPACOM is the US Indo-Pacific Command, which oversees a broad region that includes the Pacific and Indian oceans.

The Tifani is a "Botswana-flagged tanker," according to the intelligence firm Vanguard Tech, which said the vessel was intercepted in the Indian Ocean. Its last signal was detected on Tuesday halfway between Sri Lanka and the Strait of Malacca, according to the maritime tracking website Marine Traffic.

"International waters are not a refuge for sanctioned vessels," the Pentagon said in its post, which included video footage showing helicopters hovering just above a large, bright orange tanker. AFP has identified the vessel as one affiliated with Iranian activity.

According to energy intelligence firm Kpler, the vessel had loaded approximately two million barrels of crude on Iran's Kharg Island on April 5 and passed through the Strait of Hormuz on April 9. Its tracking signal indicated it was heading toward Singapore. The Tifani has in recent years carried out numerous ship-to-ship oil transfers off Singapore and Malaysia and made multiple round trips between this area and destinations including Iran and China.

Trump has vowed to maintain a blockade on Iran "until there is a deal" to end the war. Doubts remained Tuesday regarding whether a second round of negotiations between Tehran and Washington would take place in Islamabad.

Mourners attend a mass funeral procession for Hezbollah fighters, killed before a 10-day ceasefire was agreed between the Iran-backed militant group and Israel, in the southern village of Kfar Sir | AFP

China denies links to seized ship

Meanwhile, China denied any links to the Iranian cargo ship seized by the US in the Gulf allegedly containing chemical materials to manufacture missiles. "As far as I know, the vessel seized by the US is a foreign container ship. China rejects any false association and speculation," Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesperson Guo Jiakun told a press briefing here reacting to allegations by former US envoy to the UN Nikki Haley.

In a post on X, Haley claimed that the ship seized by the US was headed from China to Iran and is linked to chemical shipments for missiles."It refused repeated orders to stop. Another reminder that China is helping prop up Iran's regime - a reality that can't be ignored," Haley said.A US naval ship enforcing the blockade of ships going to Iranian ports fired at the cargo ship when it reportedly failed to heed calls to stop.

The US Marines later boarded the ship and seized it. The Iranian military warned that it would respond to the US' action against the container ship. Last week, China denied aiding Iran's military with defence and satellite support.

AFP/PTI

Trump weighs dollar swap with UAE as oil flow strain rattles economy

WASHINGTON

US President Donald Trump has said that he's considering the possibility of a currency swap with the United Arab Emirates to help the Mideast ally secure US dollars, as its oil-rich economy has been rattled by the Iran conflict. During an interview with CNBC, the president expressed surprise that the nation needs assistance, but made clear he was open to the prospect of making the move to help meet his ally's concerns.

US President Donald Trump | AP

"I mean I'm surprised because they are really rich," Trump said. He added, "You know, they're very good for this country. So, yeah, if I could help them, I would." The United Arab Emirates, an autocratically ruled federation of seven sheikdoms on the Arabian Peninsula that's home to Dubai, became wealthy from its oil deposits. It pegs its currency, the dirham, to the US dollar.

While it has been able to send some of its oil out via a pipeline to the Gulf of Oman, the closure of the Strait of Hormuz has squeezed the country's oil exports. The UAE has an estimated USD 2.5 trillion in savings and sovereign wealth funds, but may be seeking the swap to "bolster investor confidence in the UAE's financial position if the war were to drag on," said Jason Tuvey, an analyst at Capital Economics. *PTI*

Israel applies military, diplomatic pressure on Hezbollah

JERUSALEM: Israeli Defence Minister Israel Katz on Tuesday said the campaign in Lebanon aims to disarm Hezbollah through combined military and diplomatic pressure. Despite a truce, Israeli troops remain active in southern Lebanon and will use "full force" if threatened, he said. Israel seeks to prevent Hezbollah presence south of the Litani river. Airstrikes and ground operations followed Hezbollah's entry into the conflict backing Iran

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PSPCL Punjab State Power Corporation Limited

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Corporate Identity Number U40109PB2010SGC033813 Website : www.pspcl.in
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E-Tender Enq. No. 726/P-1/EMPW-13296 Dated: 17.04.2026

Dy. Chief Engineer / Headquarter (Procurement Cell-1) GGSSTP, Roopnagar invites **E-Tender ID No. 2026_POWER_166492_1** for Running and Maintenance of 3 No. Sewerage Treatment Plants at Power Colony and Nuhon Colony, GGSSTP, and Rupnagar. For detailed NIT & Tender Specification please refer to **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in** from **20.04.2026** from **05.00 PM** onwards.

Note: - Corrigendum & addendum, if any will be published online at **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in**

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HINDUJA LEYLAND FINANCE LIMITED
Corporate Office : 27 A, Developed Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai 600032
Registered Office: Plot No.C-21, Tower C (1-3 floors), G Block, BKC, Bandra (E), Mumbai 400051
Branch office: Branch office: No.50, 4th Floor, Vinay Arcade, K. H. Road, Bengaluru (KA) 560027
Website: www.hindujaleylandfinance.com, **CIN:** U65993MH2008PLC384221

BY SPEED POST WITH A.D.
NOTICE TO REMOVE MOVABLE ASSETS

To, 22/APRIL/2026

1. Mr. A. S. Bharadwaj (Borrower),
Flat No 305 J Block Mantri Tranquil Off Kanakapura, Road Gubbalala Gate Cross Subramanyapura, Bangalore, Karnataka, India - 560061

2. Mrs. Anitha Bharadwaj (Co-Borrower),
Flat No 305 J Block Mantri Tranquil Off Kanakapura, Road Gubbalala Gate Cross Subramanyapura, Bangalore, Karnataka, India 560061

REF: - Loan Account No. - KABNBN03855

Subject : Notice to remove movable assets lying in the property bearing all that piece and parcel of the Immovable Property presently comes under the jurisdiction of the Bhruhath Bangalore Mahanagr Palike, Ward No.194, Property New Khatha No.3002/36/4/13 (Old No.13) in the Layout formed in Survey No.36/6A (Converted vide Order No.B DIS.ALN-SR(S).21/2003/04, Dated 29-04-2003) Survey No.36/6B (Converted vide Order No.B DIS.ALN-SR(S).262/2004-05, Dated 27.02.2004), situated at Kothnanur Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, bounded on: East By - Site No 12, West By - Site No 14, North By - Private Property, South By Road, which has been possessed by Hinduja Leyland Finance Limited under the SARFAESI Act, 2002.

Dear Sir/Madam,

This is in reference to the Loan Account No KABNBN03855 vide which financial assistance was taken by you, Addressee No. 1 and 2 from Hinduja Leyland Finance Ltd. ("HLF") and equitable mortgage had been created with regard to the subject property.

This is to inform you that since you have defaulted in re-payment of the outstanding loan amounts, the Authorized Officer of Hinduja Leyland Finance Limited has taken actual physical possession of the secured asset located at all that piece and parcel of the Immovable Property presently comes under the jurisdiction of the Bhruhath Bangalore Mahanagr Palike, Ward No.194, Property New Khatha No.3002/36/4/13 (Old No.13) in the Layout formed in Survey No.36/6A (Converted vide Order No.B DIS.ALN-SR(S).21/2003/04, Dated 29-04-2003) Survey No.36/6B (Converted vide Order No.B DIS.ALN-SR(S).262/2004-05, Dated 27.02.2004), situated at Kothnanur Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, bounded on: East By - Site No 12, West By - Site No 14, North By - Private Property, South By Road on **28-07.2022,** following the due procedures laid down under the SARFAESI Act, 2002.

At the time of taking actual physical possession of the above said property, certain movable assets belonging to you, Addressee No.1 and 2 were lying inside the premises. An inventory as per Rules was prepared by the Court Commissioner at the time of taking possession & sealing of the said property.

We had informed you that auction of the said property would be held in due course. You, Addressee No. 1 and 2 are hereby put to notice that the movable assets lying in the above said property should be removed by you forthwith, so that clear & vacant possession can be handed over to the successful buyer.

Now through this notice, we call upon you to remove the movable assets lying in the said property within Next 7 days of receipt of this notice with prior intimation to our local office at M/s. Hinduja Leyland Finance Limited, No.50, 4th Floor, Vinay Arcade, K. H. Road, Bengaluru (KA) 560027.

You may contact the undersigned **Mr. Subhas Maradannavar - 8310001934 & Mr. Vijay T. - 9845339107** to schedule a specific date and time for the removal of the movable assets under the supervision of the Bank officials.

Please note that the Bank is not responsible for the safekeeping, deterioration, or damage of the movable assets laying at the above mentioned secured property. In case you do not remove the movable assets lying in the said property within the above mentioned time limit, then the same shall be removed from the said property and disposed off separately in accordance with Securitization Act & Rules 2002 and under the Indian Contract Act, 1872 at your risk and peril and HLF will not be responsible for the fate of the said movable assets.

Kindly take note that the items as abandoned and dispose of via public auction/scrap sale to recover the storage costs, as per law.

Therefore, you are called upon to take expeditious action and have the movable assets removed within 7 days on receipt of this notice.

Date : 22.04.2026 **For M/s. HINDUJA LEYLAND FINANCE**
Place : Bangalore **Authorized Officer.**

HINDUJA LEYLAND FINANCE LIMITED
Corporate Office : 27 A, Developed Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai 600032
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BY SPEED POST WITH A.D.
NOTICE TO REMOVE MOVABLE ASSETS

To, 22/APRIL/2026

1. M/S. V V ENTERPRISES, Prop: Mr. M. VIJAY VARMA,
Ville 4, Suraksha Fair View, Belathur Village, Kadugodi Post, Bidarahalli Hobli, White Field, Bangalore, Karnataka 560067.

2. Mr. M. VIJAY VARMA,
Ville 4, Suraksha Fair View, Belathur Village, Kadugodi Post, Bidarahalli Hobli, White Field, Bangalore, Karnataka 560067.

3. Mrs. Vasundhara V. Varma,
Ville 4, Suraksha Fair View, Belathur Village, Kadugodi Post, Bidarahalli Hobli, White Field, Bangalore, Karnataka 560067.

REF: - Loan Account No. - KABNBN03437

Subject: Notice to remove movable assets lying in the property bearing all that part and parcel of property bearing PH-1, New Municipal No.27/8 in Third Floor of Chaitra Manor having 3016 Sq. Ft. or Super Built-Up area along with 668 Sq. Ft. of undivided share in Municipal No.27, PID No.96-173-27, HL.No.27 & 28, Khatha No.48/2, 14th Cross of Nagavara within the limits of BBMP and bounded on: East by : Property No.26, West by : Property No.29, North by : Private Property, South by : Road.

Dear Sir/Madam,

This is in reference to the Loan Account No. KABNBN03437 vide which financial assistance was taken by you, Addressee No. 1 to 3 from Hinduja Leyland Finance Ltd. ("HLF") and equitable mortgage had been created with regard to the subject property.

This is to inform you that since you have defaulted in re-payment of the outstanding loan amounts, the Authorized Officer of Hinduja Leyland Finance Limited has taken actual physical possession of the secured asset located at all that part and parcel of property bearing PH-1, New Municipal No.27/8 in Third Floor of Chaitra Manor having 3016 Sq. Ft. or Super Built-Up area along with 668 Sq. Ft. of undivided share in Municipal No.27, PID No.96-173-27, HL.No.27 & 28, Khatha No.48/2, 14th Cross of Nagavara within the limits of BBMP and bounded on: East by : Property No.26, West by : Property No.29, North by : Private Property, South by : Road on **27-09.2023,** following the due procedures laid down under the SARFAESI Act, 2002.

At the time of taking actual physical possession of the above said property, certain movable assets belonging to you, Addressee No. 1 to 3 were lying inside the premises. An inventory as per Rules was prepared by the Court Commissioner at the time of taking possession & sealing of the said property.

We had informed you that auction of the said property would be held in due course. You, Addressee No. 1 to 3 are hereby put to notice that the movable assets lying in the above said property should be removed by you forthwith, so that clear & vacant possession can be handed over to the successful buyer.

Now through this notice, we call upon you to remove the movable assets lying in the said property within Next 7 days of receipt of this notice with prior intimation to our local office at M/s. Hinduja Leyland Finance Limited, No.50, 4th Floor, Vinay Arcade, K. H. Road, Bengaluru (KA) 560027.

You may contact the undersigned **Mr. Subhas Maradannavar - 8310001934 & Mr. Vijay T. - 9845339107** to schedule a specific date and time for the removal of the movable assets under the supervision of the Bank officials.

Please note that the Bank is not responsible for the safekeeping, deterioration, or damage of the movable assets laying at the above mentioned secured property. In case you do not remove the movable assets lying in the said property within the above mentioned time limit, then the same shall be removed from the said property and disposed off separately in accordance with Securitization Act & Rules 2002 and under the Indian Contract Act, 1872 at your risk and peril and HLF will not be responsible for the fate of the said movable assets.

Kindly take note that the items as abandoned and dispose of via public auction/scrap sale to recover the storage costs, as per law.

Therefore, you are called upon to take expeditious action and have the movable assets removed within 7 days on receipt of this notice.

Date : 22.04.2026 **For M/s. HINDUJA LEYLAND FINANCE**
Place : Bangalore **Authorized Officer.**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the General Public that my Client proposes to purchase the immovable property more fully described in the Schedule hereunder (hereinafter referred to as the "Schedule Property") at present owned and standing in the name of Smt. K. S. UMADEVI, W/o. Sri K.C.Jagadeesh.,

Any person having or claiming any right, title, interest, claim, demand, share, charge, lien, trust, mortgage, lease, agreement of sale, litigation, inheritance, easement or objection of whatsoever nature in respect of the Schedule Property are hereby called upon to make the same known in writing, along with documentary proof, to the undersigned within **15 (fifteen) days** from the date of publication of this notice.

If no claim or objection is received within the stipulated period, it shall be presumed that there are no such claims or objections, and my Client shall proceed with the purchase of the Schedule Property without any further reference. Any claim raised thereafter shall not be binding on my Client.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Immovable Property bearing **Municipal No 3,** Old No.23, having **E-PID No. 4100178754,** Assessment No. 94, PID No. 10-67-3, of Jarakabandekavalu Village, Bangalore, now known as 5th Main Road, 1st Cross, Shankar Nagar, earlier known as 10th Cross Road, Srikanteshwara New Extension, Bangalore, now comes under the jurisdiction of BBMP ward No. 44, earlier under BBMP ward 10, measuring East to West 60 Feet and North to South 30 Feet, totally measuring 1800 Square Feet together with building thereon consisting of Ground Floor – 16 Squares, First Floor – 16 Squares and Second Floor – 10 Squares and bounded on: **East by :** Property belongs to Smt. Parvathamma; **West by :** Government Road; **North by :** Property bearing No.2; **South by :** Property bearing No.4.

NAGARAJ DAMODAR, ADVOCATE
RAO & RAO ASSOCIATES,
No.554, Near Sai Baba Temple,
13th Cross, Sampige Road, Malleswaram,
Bangalore-560003
Mob:9448278827 / 9141678867.

ಕೆನರಾ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕ್ Canara Bank
(A Government of India Undertaking)
Syndicate

LANGFORD TOWN P. B. No.2515, No.8, O'Shaughnessy Road, Longford Town, PO Museum Road S.O.Bengaluru-560025 e-mail id – cb0424@canarabank.com

DEMAND NOTICE TO BORROWER / GUARANTOR / MORTGAGOR

Notice issued under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

To,

Borrower : Mr Robin Robert PJ S/o Jessian P S
2. Mrs. RaniW/o Mr. Robin Robert PJ
No 1 & 2 Are Residing At : No. 154/1, 3rd CrossJeevanahalli, Cox Town , Bengaluru-560005.
3. Ms. Sarguna Sheela P J D/o Jessian P
SD No 176,Balaji Nagar AmmanNagar Backside ,Sirupuluvampatty Post , Tiruppur,Tamil nadu-641603.
Also Residing at :Ms. Sarguna Sheela P J D/o Jessian P S
Door No B-3330, Buddha RoadJai Bharath Nagar Bangalore-560062

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Canara Bank, Langford Town Bengaluru branch** (hereinafter referred to as "the secured creditor"), appointed under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, (hereinafter referred as the "Act") do hereby issue this notice to you as under:

That **Mr. Robin Robert PJ, Mrs. Rani and Ms. Sarguna Sheela PJ** (hereinafter referred to as "the Borrower") has availed credit facility / facilities stated in the Schedule A hereunder and have entered into the security agreement/s in favour of the secured creditor. While availing the said financial assistance, you have expressly undertaken to repay the loan amount/s in accordance with the terms and conditions of the above mentioned agreements.

That **Mr. Robin Robert PJ and Ms. Sarguna Sheela PJ** (hereinafter referred to as "the Mortgagor") has mortgaged the scheduled property mentioned in Schedule – B for payment on demand of all moneys and discharge all obligations and liabilities owing or incurred to the secured creditor by the Borrower for credit facilities up to the limit of **Rs. 12,00,000.00 (Rupees Twelve Lakhs only)** with interest thereon

You (The person mentioned in schedule B) are also entered in to agreements against the secured assets which are detailed in Schedule B hereunder.

However, from **16.01.2026,** the operation and conduct of the said financial assistance / credit facilities have become irregular. The books of account maintained by the secured creditor shows that the liability of the Borrower towards the secured creditor as on date amounts to **Rs. 9,02,980.72 (Rupees Nine Lakhs Two Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty and Paisa Seventy Two Only),** the details of which together with future interest rate are stated in Schedule C hereunder. It is further stated that the Borrower/Guarantor having failed to keep up with the terms of the above said agreement in clearing the dues of the secured creditor within the time given, and have been evasive in settling the dues. The operation and conduct of the above said financial assistance / credit facility/ies having come to a standstill and as a consequence of the default committed in repayment of principal debt/ instalment and interest thereon, the secured creditor was constrained to classify the debt as **Non-Performing Asset (NPA) as on 16.04.2026** in accordance with the directives/guidelines relating to asset classification issued by the Reserve Bank of India.

The secured creditor through this notice brings to your attention that the Borrower has failed and neglected to repay the said dues/ outstanding liabilities and hence hereby demand you under Section 13(2) of the Act, by issuing this notice to discharge in full the liabilities of the Borrower as stated in Schedule C hereunder to the secured creditor within 60 days from the date of receipt of this notice. Further, it is brought to your notice that you are also liable to pay future interest at rates mentioned schedule C hereunder together with all costs, charges, expenses and incidental expenses with respect to the proceedings undertaken by the secured creditor in recovering its dues.

Please take note of the fact that if you fail to repay to the secured creditor the aforesaid sum of **Rs. 9,02,980.72 (Rupees Nine Lakhs Two Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty and Paisa Seventy Two Only)** together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs as stated above in terms of this notice under Section 13(2) of the Act, the secured creditor will exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub-section (4)(a) and (b) of Section 13, the extract of which is given here below to convey the seriousness of this issue:

13(4)- In case the Borrower/Guarantor fails to discharge liability in full within the period specified in sub-section (2), the secured creditor may take recourse to one or more of the following measures to recover his secured debt, namely;

(a) Take possession of the secured assets of the Borrower/Guarantor including the right to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realizing the secured asset;

(b)Take over the management of the business of the Borrower including the right to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realizing the secured asset:

Provided that the right to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale shall be exercised only where the substantial part of the business of the Borrower is held as security for the debt;

Provided further that where the management of whole of the business or part of the business is severable, the secured creditor shall take over the management of such business of the borrower which is relatable to the security for the debt; and under other applicable provisions of the said Act.

Your attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

You are also put on notice that in terms of section 13(13) the Borrower/ Guarantor shall not transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed in Schedule B hereunder without obtaining written consent of the secured creditor. It is further brought to your notice that any contravention of this statutory injunction/ restraint, as provided under the said Act, is an offence and if for any reason, the secured assets are sold or leased out in the ordinary course of business, the sale proceeds or income realized shall be deposited with the secured creditor. In this regard you shall have to render proper accounts of such realization / income.

This notice of Demand is without prejudice to and shall not be construed as waiver of any other rights or remedies which the secured creditor may have including further demands for the sums found due and payable by you.

This is without prejudice to any other rights available to the secured creditor under the Act and/or any other law in force.

Please comply with the demand under this notice and avoid all unpleasantness. In case of Non- compliance, further needful action will be resorted to, holding you liable for all costs and consequence.

Your attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

SCHEDULE –A
[Details of the credit facility/ies availed by the Borrower]

S No.	Loan No.	Nature of Loan	Date of sanction	Amount
1	164001512112	Mortgage Loan	11.11.2021	Rs.12,00,000.00

SCHEDULE –B

Details of Security Assets : **Immmovable : Schedule –A :** All that piece and parcel of Immovable property bearing site No 1238, 4th 'H' Block, 6th Stage, Banashankari, Bangalore. Presently comes under the limits of Bangalore Development Authority and the said site measuring East to West: 9 meters and North to South 12 meters in total measuring 108 square meters and **bounded on the: East by :** Site No. 1237 , **West by:** Site No. 1239 , **North by:** Site No. 1251 & **South by:** Road .
Name of Title holder : Mr. Robin Robert PJ and Ms. Sarguna Sheela PJ

SCHEDULE – C
[Details of liability as on 16.04.2026]

S No.	Loan No.	Nature of Loan	LIABILITY	RATE OF INTEREST
1	164001512112	Mortgage Loan	Rs. 9,02,980.72	13.10%

Place : Bangalore
Date : 21.04.2026
Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

Government of India
Department of Space
ISRO Propulsion Complex (IPRC)
Mahendragiri P.O., Tirunelveli District, Tamil Nadu– 627 133, India
Telephone: 04637–281803 / 4061/1672; Fax: 04637–281681

CORRIGENDUM **Dated : 21.04.2026**

In continuation of the e-NIT notifications published, the sale period for the work 'Planning, Design, Construction, Commissioning and Operation of Planetarium/Space Theatre at Kanniyakumari, Tamilnadu. (Civil, Electrical, AC, Theatre Equipment and allied works in EPC Mode-1). (No.: IPRC/CMG/TD/e-193/MW/EPC-01/2025-26 dated. 27.03.2026) (Estimated cost: ₹ **3559.00** Lakhs) is extended up to 05.05.2026

For eligibility criteria and other details, interested tenderers may please refer to the detailed bilingual (Hindi-English) Notice Inviting Tenders (NIT) on the website https://www.isro.gov.in/Tenders.html and tender free view at https://www.tenderwizard.com/isro

Group Head, CMG

BENGALURU SMART INFRASTRUCTURE LIMITED (B-SMILE)
Office of the Chief Engineer-01, No.402,
Annex-3 Building, 4th Floor, N.R. Square, Bengaluru - 560002.

No: B-SMILE/CE-01/TEND/01/2026-27 Date: 21-04-2026

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)
(Two Cover System) (Least Cost Selection Basis) (Through GOK KPP Portal only)

The Chief Engineer-01, B-SMILE, GBA, Bengaluru invites Proposals from registered Firms / Agencies / Individuals for Details Project Preparation / Project Management Consultants who have relevant experience in doing similar nature of works detailed below.

Sl. No.	Name of the Work
1	Consultancy Services for Assisting in Preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR) including Investigations such as Topographical Survey, Bituminous Core Cutting (Thickness), Subgrade Bearing Capacity (CBR), Falling Weight Deflectometer (FWD) for the Comprehensive Development of Roads by Providing White Topping in **Bengaluru South City Corporation Zone-1** Limits in Bengaluru City for the year 2026-27. **Amount Put to Tender (Rs. in Lakhs): 21.50, EMD Amount (in Rs.): 21,500/-**
2	Consultancy Services for Assisting in Preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR) including Investigations such as Topographical Survey, Bituminous Core Cutting (Thickness), Subgrade Bearing Capacity (CBR), Falling Weight Deflectometer (FWD) for the Comprehensive Development of Roads by Providing White Topping in **Bengaluru South City Corporation Zone-2** Limits in Bengaluru City for the year 2026-27. **Amount Put to Tender (Rs. in Lakhs): 8.45, EMD Amount (in Rs.): 8,450/-**
3	Consultancy Services for Assisting in Preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR) including Investigations such as Topographical Survey, Bituminous Core Cutting (Thickness), Subgrade Bearing Capacity (CBR), Falling Weight Deflectometer (FWD) for the Comprehensive Development of Roads by Providing White Topping in **Bengaluru West City Corporation Zone-1** Limits in Bengaluru City for the year 2026-27. **Amount Put to Tender (Rs. in Lakhs): 22.50, EMD Amount (in Rs.): 22,500/-**
4	Consultancy Services for Assisting in Preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR) including Investigations such as Topographical Survey, Bituminous Core Cutting (Thickness), Subgrade Bearing Capacity (CBR), Falling Weight Deflectometer (FWD) for the Comprehensive Development of Roads by Providing White Topping in **Bengaluru West City Corporation Zone-2** Limits in Bengaluru City for the year 2026-27. **Amount Put to Tender (Rs. in Lakhs): 20.00, EMD Amount (in Rs.): 20,000/-**
5	Consultancy Services for Assisting in Preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR) including Investigations such as Topographical Survey, Bituminous Core Cutting (Thickness), Subgrade Bearing Capacity (CBR), Falling Weight Deflectometer (FWD) for the Comprehensive Development of Roads by Providing White Topping in **Bengaluru North City Corporation Zone-1** Limits in Bengaluru City for the year 2026-27. **Amount Put to Tender (Rs. in Lakhs): 15.00, EMD Amount (in Rs.): 15,000/-**
6	Consultancy Services for Assisting in Preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR) including Investigations such as Topographical Survey, Bituminous Core Cutting (Thickness), Subgrade Bearing Capacity (CBR), Falling Weight Deflectometer (FWD) for the Comprehensive Development of Roads by Providing White Topping in **Bengaluru North City Corporation Zone-2** Limits in Bengaluru City for the year 2026-27. **Amount Put to Tender (Rs. in Lakhs): 15.10, EMD Amount (in Rs.): 15,100/-**

Calendar of Events: 1) RFP Documents can be downloaded from the GOK Karnataka Public Procurement Portal Website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in from 22-04-2026, 16.30 Hours onwards. 2)** Date of Pre Bid Meeting: **28-04-2026 at 16.00 Hours. 3)** Last Date & Time for Receipt of Tenders: **02-05-2026 upto 16.00 Hours. 4)** Date and Time of Opening of Technical Bid: **04-05-2026 at 10.30 Hours. 5)** Date of Opening of Financial Bid: **Will be intimated after obtaining Approval for Technical Evaluation.** Further details can be had from the above office.

Sd/- Chief Engineer-01, B-SMILE, GBA.

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, the undersigned Advocate on behalf of my clients **Smt. P. Gowramma and Others** has filed the above petition for the death certificate of petitioner's Great-great Grand Father **Sri. Munivenkatappa S/o Late Venkatappa, was died on 12-07-1951** at Bannimangala Village, Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. If any parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same can appear before 2nd Add. civil judge and JMFC at Devanahalli and date of hearing on **03-06-2026 at 11.00 A.M in C.Mis 226/2026.**

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
Addl. Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
Sri N. Harish, Advocate

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Open e-Tender Notice Nos. : C/E.29/Elec/M/SC/03/PA/OT/2026-27, Dated : 20-04-2026 PUB/0096

For and on behalf of President of India, the undersigned invites e-tender for the given below work up to **15:00 hours on 12-05-2026.**

Sl. No. : 1. e-Tender No. : etender No.C/E.29/Elec/M/SC/03/PA/OT/2026-27 etender No.E-M-SC-03-OT-2026-27. **Name of work : Secunderabad Division Electrical Maintenance Department - (i)** Provision of Additional facilities for pilgrims at RDM during Godavari Pushkarams. (ii) Provision of Additional facilities for pilgrims at MCI during Godavari Pushkarams - 2027 - Electrical Arrangements. **Tender Value (Rs.) :** 6,33,20,702.40. **Earnest Money Deposit (Rs.) :** 12,66,400.00. **Cost of Tender Form (Rs.) :** 0.00. **Completion Period :** 6 Months.

1. Tender conditions/other particulars are available in the Tender documents on IREPS website at **"www.ireps.gov.in"** which can be downloaded, can be participated and can view any modifications if any.

2. The tender notice is also displayed in the Notice Board located in the office of Sr. DEE (Maintenance), Secunderabad, South Central Railway, Secunderabad which can be seen on all working days.

3. The Railway reserves the right to cancel the tender without assigning any reason thereto

Sr. Divisional Electrical Engineer,
A113 **(M), Secunderabad.**

For further tender conditions / details and for downloading the tender documents, Please visit website at https://www.ireps.gov.in or www.scr.indianrailways.gov.in

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BEFORE THE IV ADDL DISTRICT CONSUMER DISPUTES REDRESSAL COMMISSION AT BENGALURU
CC NO. 346/2024

BETWEEN
Sri. ABHISHEK SACHAN
...COMPLAINANT
AND
CONNAISSANCE ASSET SHOPPE (I) PVT. LTD and ORS
...OPPOSITE PARITES

To:
3. Atlur Satyanarayana Setty Muralidhar
Director, Connaissance Asset Shoppe (I) Pvt. Ltd.,
No. 52/53, Anam Plaza, 8th F Main Road, 3rd Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru - 560011.
4. Kiran Kumar Kashipathi Mylanalinga Setty
Director, Connaissance Asset Shoppe (I) Pvt.Ltd.,
No. 52/53, Anam Plaza, 8th F Main Road, 3rd Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru - 560011.
5. Dodda Kashi Srinivasa Murthy
Director, Connaissance Asset Shoppe (I) Pvt.Ltd.,
No. 52/53, Anam Plaza, 8th F Main Road, 3rd Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru - 560011.

NOTICE

WHEREAS, your appearance is required inresponse to the consumer complaint filed against you by the above-named Complainant. Wherein you are arrayed as Opposite Parties Nos. 3, 4, and 5, namely Mr Althur Sathyanaryana Setty Muralidhar, Mr Kiran Kumar Kashipathi Mylanalinga Setty and Mr Dodda Kashi Srinivasa Murthy, in your capacity as Directors of Connaissance Asset Shoppe (I) Pvt. Ltd. Wherein the Complainant has alleged unfair trade practices and deficiency in services on the part of the Opposite Parties, and has sought of direction for payment of Rs. 4,50,000/- (Rupees Four Lakhs Fifty Thousand only), along with other reliefs as set out in the complaint.

Therefore, you are therefore directed to file your objections in accordance with the provisions of the Consumer Protection Act, 2019, on or before 29.04.2026 at 10:30 AM before this Commission. Failure to appear or take any steps to represent your case as required will result in the complaint being heard and decided ex-parte in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of the District Commission on this day **10.04.2026**

BY THE ODRER OF THE COMMISSION
SD/-
Asst. Registrar Cum
Asst. Administrative Officer
IV Addl. District Consumer
Disputes Redressal Commission

Address for Service
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Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD*		SILVER*		FOREX	
753.03 ▲	Sensex	79,273.33	24 carat (10 gm)	₹155,440	₹10,000 ▼	1 kg ₹265,000	▲ Dollar	93.44
211.75 ▲	Nifty	24,576.60	22 carat (10 gm)	₹142,500	₹100 ▼	10 gm ₹2,650	▲ Euro	110.01

*Delhi Mandi Price

Sebi panel okays NSE settlement offer of ₹1,387 cr

With this, the exchange has crossed a major hurdle for completing IPO plan, say sources

BENN KOCHUVEEDAN @ Mumbai

SEBI'S high-powered advisory committee (HPAC) on settlements and compounding has 'green-lighted' the ₹1,387 crore settlement offer made by the NSE to close the long-pending co-location case.

With this, the exchange has crossed a major hurdle for completing its decade-old IPO plan, according to sources.

Now the last two hurdles are the approval from the two-member panel of Sebi whole-time members who have the final word on settlements, and a legal imprimatur on the same from Supreme Court as the matter has been pending there since 2023. As per a source in the know of the development, the approval from the whole-time members is likely very soon. The HPAC had met in the last week of March on the matter.

The NSE had filed the settlement application with the Sebi on June 20, 2025, offering ₹1,387.39 crore to close the long-pending matter.

However, the source told *TNIE* on Tuesday that the top Sebi panel has recommended a higher settlement amount at around ₹1,880 crore for resolving the co-location and dark fibre cases. Of this, nearly ₹1,200 crore is likely to towards disgorgement, about ₹380 crore in interest, with the remaining towards other settlements.

The co-location and dark fibre cases are about allegations that some brokers had received preferential, faster access to market data directly from the servers at the NSE headquarters, giving them an unfair trading advantage. A whistleblower complaint in 2015 claimed select entities gained early access to NSE's live market data feed through specific server connections and some unauthorised vendors, raising concerns over market fairness, governance lapses, and violation of Sebi norms.

Following this, Sebi penalised NSE, which was challenged at the SAT and the tribunal had given major relief to the exchange in 2023, by reducing Sebi's disgorgement amount to just ₹100 crore from ₹624.9 crore saying the NSE can't be accused of fraud but only of human error, and thus the Sebi penalty was too harsh. In the dark fibre matter also, SAT had set aside the ₹62.58-crore disgorgement order and another ₹7 crore penalty, in 2023.

CLEARING THE DECK

1. Sebi whole-time members to take final call on the issue
2. Whole-time members' nod likely soon, say sources
3. Panel proposes settlement amount at ₹1,880 crore
4. NSE filed settlement plea with Sebi on Jun 20, 2025

RBI tweaks e-mandates for digital payments

BENN KOCHUVEEDAN @ Mumbai

THE Reserve Bank on Tuesday issued consolidated guidelines for e-mandates for digital payments, making an additional factor of authentication mandatory for processing such transactions. The central bank also mandates issuers that customers can't be charged for availing of the e-mandate facility for recurring payments.

The new framework applies to all payment system providers and participants handling recurring payments, both domestic and cross-border, through credit/debit cards, prepaid payment instruments, or using UPI with immediate effect, the RBI said in the direction. Under the framework, a customer opting for e-mandates must complete a one-time registration process.

"A customer opting for e-mandates shall undertake a one-time registration process. Such mandates shall be registered only after successful validation of additional factor of authentication, in addition to the normal process required by the issuer," the direction said.

The RBI said recurring transactions exceeding ₹15,000 will require additional authentication. Payments such as insurance premium, mutual fund subscriptions, and credit card bills above ₹1 lakh will need extra layer of verification. Further, the first transaction under any e-mandate must be authenticated with an additional factor, the RBI said, adding that payments under e-mandates will not be subject to separate limits or controls set by customers.

Each e-mandate will carry a validity period and allows the user to modify or cancel it at any time—the flexibility which RBI wants the issuer to communicate to customers during registration. E-mandates can be set for fixed or variable amounts within RBI prescribed limits. For variable mandates, issuers must enable customers to define a maximum transaction value and any changes to an existing mandate will require fresh authentication.

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HCLTech profit rises 4.2% YoY, dips sequentially on restructuring costs

PADMINI DHRUVARAJ @ Bengaluru

IT services company HCLTech on Monday reported a 4.2% year-on-year increase in consolidated net profit for the March quarter, supported by steady revenue expansion despite a sequential decline.

HCLTech guided a revenue growth of 1.0% - 4.0% YoY in constant currency (CC) terms for FY27 and expects the services revenue growth to be between 1.5% - 4.5% YoY in CC.

The company posted a consolidated net profit of ₹4,488 crore in Q4FY26, compared with ₹4,307 crore in the same period last year. On a sequential basis, net profit declined 6.4%. Revenue from operations rose 12.3% YoY to ₹33,981 crore in the quarter ended March 31. On a quarter-on-quarter basis, revenue increased marginally by 0.3%.

HCLTech
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Supercharging Progress™
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CEO and MD C Vijayakumar said, "During the quarter, our performance came below our expectations due to softness in certain parts of our business due to lower discretionary spend and delayed decision making. Our new AI-led service offerings are getting traction in the market and is reflected in annualized Advanced AI revenues crossing $620 million in Q4. Our #1 priority in FY27 is to ensure the company is positioned right to take advantage of AI opportunities for multi decade value creation."

Q4 RESULTS

During the quarter, profitability was impacted by restructuring costs. Earnings before interest and tax (EBIT) stood at Rs 5,620 crore, with an operating margin of 16.5%. The EBIT margin included a 122 basis point impact from restructuring costs.

Nestle delivers strong Q4 numbers, sees volume growth across categories

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

LEADING FMCG player Nestle India on Tuesday reported strong earnings numbers for the January-March quarter on the back of volume growth across categories. Nestle's net profit jumped 26% year-on-year to ₹1,114 crore in Q4FY26 as against ₹885.4 crore in the same quarter last fiscal. Revenue from operations grew by 23% to ₹6,747.8 crore in Q4FY26 from ₹5,503.9 crore in Q4FY25. The company declared a final dividend of ₹5 per share with a face value of ₹1 each. Nestle India's share price surged 8.5% on Tuesday and hit a 52-week high of ₹1,396 in intraday deals. Manish Tiwary, chairman and MD of Nestlé India stated that Nestlé India recorded its highest-ever domestic sales at ₹6,445 crore.

"This performance was powered by double-digit volume growth, driven by over 50% increase in advertising spends, whilst delivering a healthy EBITDA margin of 26.3%," said Tiwary. Total sales and domestic sales for the quarter increased by 23.4% and 23.1%, respectively, while EBITDA margin stood at 26.3%. Tiwary added that all product groups contributed to this performance, and penetration and premiumisation, combined with disciplined resource allocation and strong execution, have been key in driving growth.

Akasa inducts 7 aircraft in 2026, fleet size up at 38

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

AKASA AIR has received delivery of its 38th aircraft, marking its seventh induction in the first four months of calendar year 2026. The first leg of the 38th aircraft's delivery flight commenced from Seattle, USA to Reykjavik, Iceland and concluded with the final leg from Cairo, Egypt, to Bengaluru, India.

Bearing registration number VT-YBK, the Boeing 737 MAX 8-200 aircraft arrived at Kempegowda International Airport in Bengaluru on 21st April 2026. The aircraft is built to Akasa's specifications and equipped with Safran Z200 seats.

This sustained pace of fleet additions, according to the airline, will enable it to deepen its network.

"Since commencing operations in August 2022, Akasa Air has demonstrated a consistent approach to building scale. With each aircraft induction, the airline continues to strengthen its presence across domestic and international markets, enhancing connectivity and unlocking new travel possibilities," said the airline in a statement.

Govt mulls tighter IT Rules, seeks public feedback

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

SOCIAL media platforms such as X and those operated by Meta, will be required to comply with any clarification, advisory, order, direction, standard operating procedure, code of practice, or guideline issued by the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) as part of their due diligence obligations, accordingto fresh amendments proposed by the government on Tuesday.

The draft amendments to the Information Technology (Intermediary Guidelines and Digital Media Ethics Code) Rules, 2021 were first published on March 30, 2026. The government has since extended the deadline for public consultation to April 29, 2026, and has introduced additional changes for stakeholder feedback. One of the key additions relates to the labeling of synthetically generated or AI-created content. The proposed amendment to Rule 3(3)(a)(ii) mandates that intermediaries must ensure the "continuous and clearly visible display" of labels identifying such content throughout its entire duration in visual formats. This marks a shift from the earlier requirement, which only called for "prominent visibility."

The amendments also clarify that intermediaries must adhere to existing requirements related to the preservation and retention of information under applicable laws. In simple terms, platforms cannot bypass data retention obligations while responding to user requests or regulatory actions.

Another key change expands the scope of the rules to include news and current affairs content shared by users who are not classified as publishers.

EASING GEOPOLITICAL TENSION

SENSEX, NIFTY GAIN NEARLY 1% EACH

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

DOMESTIC equity market advances sharply on Tuesday over optimism around potential US-Iran peace negotiations, easing crude oil prices and steady domestic earnings momentum. The benchmark BSE Sensex advanced 753.03 points (0.96%) to settle at 79,273.33, while the NSE Nifty50 gained 211.75 points (0.87%) to end at 24,576.60.

Siddhartha Khemka, research head, Wealth Management, Motilal Oswal Financial Services, said with the ceasefire deadline arriving on Wednesday, all eyes are on the second round of US-Iran talks. While markets remain hopeful of progress, elevated tensions and uncertain participation make any negative surprise a key downside risk. FII flow trajectory remains important, with Monday's selling after three consecutive days of buying a reminder that foreign flow reversal is not yet a done deal, added Khemka.

The India VIX eased 6% to 17.53 after the recent spike, indicating easing volatility, and Brent crude declined toward $9 4–95/barrel on expectations of US-Iran talks, both supportive factors for the session. In broader market, Nifty Midcap100 index rose 0.5% and Smallcap100 surged 0.9%.

Govt forms panel to probe fire at HPCL Raj refinery

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

A day after the fire incident at the HPCL Rajasthan Refinery Limited, the government on Tuesday said it has constituted a four-member panel to investigate the cause of the blaze.

The panel is headed by former managing director of Mangalore Refinery and Petrochemicals Limited (MRPL), M Venkatesh. As per Sujata Sharma, joint secretary at the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, the investigation team has already reached Barmer in Rajasthan, where the refinery is located.

The refinery, situated at Pachpadra in Balotra, has seen an investment of over ₹79,450 crore and is considered a major project in India's energy and petrochemical sector. It is a joint venture between HPCL and the Rajasthan government. The facility has a refining capacity of 9 million tonne per annum (MMTPA) and a petrochemical capacity of 2.4 MMTPA.

ASIANOMICS

CHINA

PLANS TO EXPAND SERVICES SECTOR TO 100tn YUAN

China has unveiled plans to expand its services sector to 100 trillion yuan ($14.67 trillion) by 2030 and upgrade service quality, as it seeks to boost the sector's role in job creation and consumption. Growth will be driven by demand, reform, tech innovation and greater openness, while institutional barriers will be removed and market forces better aligned with government support, the State Council said in a policy document issued on Tuesday. By 2030, notable progress will be achieved in high-quality development of the services sector, with the sector's size reaching the 100 trillion yuan mark," the cabinet said, adding it aims to foster more globally competitive and recognised "China Services" brands. China's services sector grew 5.4% YoY to 80.89 trillion yuan in 2025, official data shows. The policy aims to better leverage the services sector's role in supporting industrial upgrading, meeting people's livelihood needs and expanding employment.

JAPAN

PROLONGED WEST ASIA CRISIS MAY RAISE COSTS: BOJ

Japan needs to be vigilant against risks to its financial system stemming from developments in the Middle East, the central bank said on Tuesday, warning that prolonged tensions could keep energy costs elevated and increase corporate defaults. The Bank of Japan report said higher energy prices could drive up corporate commodity procurement costs and impact supply chains, potentially raising default risks, even though lending by Japan's three largest banks to the Middle East remains limited. The report also flagged risks linked to growing activity by non-banks like hedge funds, private equity firms and private credit lenders. Major Japanese banks have so far extended only about 9% of their total overseas lending to foreign funds, including private equity and credit, indicating that their exposure remains limited for now, according to the report.

THAILAND

GOVT PLANS TO BORROW 500 BILLION BAHT

The government is preparing to issue an emergency decree to borrow 500 billion baht and raise public debt ceiling, which would allow it to stabilise the country's fiscal position. Speaking before departing for Chiang Mai on Monday, Prime Minister Anutin Charnvirakul declined to provide details on the proposal, which would raise the ceiling from 70% to 75%, but acknowledged the plan with a nod. Thailand's public debt stood at 66.09% of GDP at the end of February – well below the current ceiling, but leaving limited room for additional borrowing. Under current procedures, any such decree must be submitted to the House of Representatives for approval at the earliest opportunity. He said the proposal reflects rising risks facing the country, particularly external uncertainties such as the war in the Middle East and environmental challenges like a Super El Niño, which could reduce agricultural output and affect growth across multiple sectors.

India must identify export areas for Korean mkt

PUSHPITA DEY @ New Delhi

INDIA'S trade deficit with South Korea touched a decadal high of $15.24 billion in 2024-25 as exports grew just 26% while imports surged over 55% between 2014 and 2025, as per the commerce ministry data.

As the two countries move to revise the Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA), experts say India must identify priority export segments and promote them in the Korean market to narrow the trade gap. The deficit has nearly doubled in five years—from $8.08 billion in 2018-19 to $15.24 billion in 2024-25. Exports saw their sharpest rise in 2021-22, jumping over 72% YoY to nearly $8.9 billion, but have since been on a downward trend.

"There is limited knowledge among Indian exporters about the Korean market and how to find the right partners. There is a need for a study on how we can export some of our agri products and labour-intensive goods to Korea. We have to identify 10–15 products for export and then work towards promoting them in Korea," said Arpita Mukherjee, professor at the Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations. Korean firms have steadily expanded their footprint in India.

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Companies such as Samsung, Hyundai, LG, and Kia have been dominant players in the automobiles and consumer electronics segments in India, while Korean beauty brands are also gaining traction. While imports of electrical machinery and equipment account for about 25% of Korea's share in India's imports, cosmetic imports jumped 64% in 2025 alone. Korea's imports are led by mineral fuels and ores, followed by machinery, vehicles, chemicals, iron and steel, and plastics, as per the WTO. However, India accounts for less than 2% of Korea's total imports.

Experts argue that India must emulate Korea's targeted sectoral strategy. "Like Korea has focused on certain sectors to tap the Indian market, Indian exporters need to identify segments such as textiles, apparel, and handicrafts where they can expand," Mukherjee added, noting that India's CEPA commitments remain weaker compared with those Korea has offered other partners.

Tata Elxsi net profit rises 27% to ₹220 crore

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Chennai

LEADING engineering, research & design (ER&D) company Tata Elxsi reported a net profit of ₹220.35 crore in Q4FY26, a rise of 27.80% from ₹172.41 crore reported a year ago.

The increase in profit is driven by surge in ongoing deals, a strategic AdTech engagement and telecom deal win in the US. Revenue from operations grew from ₹908.33 crore to ₹993.80 crore YoY. The company, part of salt-to-software conglomerate Tata Group, has ended FY26 with a revenue of ₹3,757.40 crore. Elxsi's major businesses are segmented into three different sector – telecom, media & communication and healthcare. Transportation revenue grew by 3.6% QoQ.

PUBLIC NOTICE

We are investigating the title of landowners as detailed in the table below (**"Owners"**) with respect to agricultural lands, both situated at Choodasandra Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk and Bangalore Urban District, morefully described in the schedule hereunder and hereinafter referred to as the **"Schedule Property"**.

Any person having any right, title, claim or interest in the Schedule Property or against the Owners must notify the undersigned with documentary proof thereof within seven (7) days of this publication. In case no such notice is received by us within seven (7) days from the date of publication of this notice, it shall be presumed that the title of the Owners with respect to the Schedule Property is clear, marketable and free from encumbrance/s of any kind whatsoever and no person has any right, title or interest of any nature whatsoever in respect of the Schedule Property or any part thereof. Claims or alleged interest, if any, which are not received within seven (7) days from the date of publication of this notice shall be deemed to have been waived and disregarded for all intents and purposes and shall not be binding on our client.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of agricultural land, totally measuring 1 acre 32 guntas, situated Choodasandra Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, and bounded on

Sl. Nos	Survey Nos.	Extents		Boundaries East By: E; West By: W; North By: N; South By: S	Details of the Owners
		Acres	Guntas		
1.	23	00	31	E: Property in Survey No.24. W: Property in Survey No.35. N: Property in Survey No.26. S: Property in Survey No.22.	Mr. S. Madan son of late C.M. Sampangi, residing at Choodasandra Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District.
2.	24	01	01	E: Property in Survey No.25. W: Property in Survey No.23. N: Property in Survey No.26. S: Property in Survey No.22.	Mr. Muniyappa and Mr. Munikaverappa sons Chikka Papa residing at Choodasandra Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District

Place: Bengaluru
Date : 21.04.2026

Malini Raju
Vidhyadhare. S
AZB & Partners,
Level 5, 37 Cunningham, Cunningham Road, Bengaluru -560 052.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public are hereby informed that our client Mr. M.R. Praveen @ Praveen Rukmini Muniyappa, S/o. Mr. M.R. Muniyappa, presently residing at No. 11/1, 5th Cross, Lakshmi Road, Shantinagar, Bengaluru-560 027, was the absolute owner of the immovable residential property i.e., the Ground Floor of the House constructed on the property bearing Municipal No.16, Akkithimmanahalli Layout, now called Shantinagar, Bengaluru-560 027, having unique PID No.70-62-16, with a super built-up area of 15 squares measuring about 1500 square feet of building, along with 1/3rd undivided share of land i.e., 537 square feet, he having been gifted the same by his father Mr.M.R.Muniyappa, **vide registered Gift Deed dated 21/06/2018, registered as Document No.SHR-1-00795-2018-19 and stored in CD.No.SHRD116, in the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Jayanagar (Shantinagar), Bengaluru.**

Our client states that he had kept the aforesaid original Gift Deed, in his residential address at No.16, Akkithimmanahalli Layout, Shantinagar, Bengaluru-560 027 and that only recently in the month of February 2026 our client realized that the same is lost/misplaced while getting the house cleaned and painted.

Therefore, the public are hereby requested that if the said document is found by any person, the same may kindly be returned to our client or his parents at the address furnished above.

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Dated: 21/04/2026

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

(Under Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002)

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assests and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provisio to Rule 8 (6) of Security Intrest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the secured creditors the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Canara Bank, ARM Branch II Bangalore,** of the Canara will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** on **14.05.2026 from 1.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m.** basis for recovery of outstanding dues from below mentioned Borrowers. The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit is mentioned below. (Rs. In Lacs.)

Neme of Borrowers and Guarantors	Total Liabilities as per Sale Notice	Description of Immovable Assets	Auction Date & Time	Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Date	Incremetal Value at Bid
(1) M/s MZ ULTRALITE AAC BLOCKS, Prop: Mohammed Zabi, Gundukallu Hosur, Mandya Road, Nagamangala, Mandya-571432. **(2) Smt. Shrafunnisa,** W/o. Ahmed Hussain, # 36, 6th Block, Mandya Road, Opp. to Venkateshwara Theatre, Nagamangala, Mandya-571432. **(3) Sri Mohammed Zabi** S/o. Ahmed Hussain, # 35, 6th Block, Mandya Road, Haneef Mohalla, Nagamangala, Mandya -571432.	**Rs. 7,12,34,319.04** (Rupees Seven Crores Twelve Lakhs Thirty Four Thousand Three Hundred Nineteen and Four paisa only) plus further interest thereon from 02.04.2026 along with expenses, other charges, etc.	All that part and parcel of property bearing assessment No 03,PID No 152100501700120049 situated at Gundakalluhosuru Village, Kasaba Hobli, Nagamangala taluk, Mandya district, in the name of Mohammed Shafi, measuring at East to West 105.3084 meter and North to South 76.85532 Meter. **Bounded on the : East by :** Land of Anwar Khan, **West by :** Road, **North by :** remaining Land and **South by :** Land of Mohammed Shafi.	**14.05.2026 from 1.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m.**	**Reserve Price : Rs. 364.00** **EMD : Rs. 36.40**	Multiples of Rs. 1,00,000/- Encumbrance (s) : Not Known
		All that part and parcel of the property No 8-3-89 assessment no 253/2664 measuring East to West 13.41 mtr North to South 64.02 mtr situated at Mandya Road, Nagamangala Town, Nagamangala Taluk, Mandya District comprising of Ground floor of 108.696510 sqmtr + 183.947940 Sqmtr of residential and 101.078464+44.593440 Sqmtr of commercial unit and first floor 19.27737250 Sqmtr **residential bounded on the : East by :** Property No 8-512-43A, **West by :** Property No 8-508-28 and 8-508-30 **North by :** Property No 8-524-122 and **South by :** Road and Property no 8-3-87.		**Reserve Price : Rs. 332.00** **EMD : Rs. 33.20** **EMD Date :** on or before **13.05.2026**	

Other terms and Conditions :

a. Auction / bidding shall be only through "Online Electronic Bidding" through the website **https://baanknet.com/** Bidders are advised to go through the website for detailed terms before taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings.
b. The property can be inspected, with Prior Appointment with Authorised Officer.
c. The property will be sold for the price which is more than the Reserve Price and the participating bidders may improve their offer further during auction process.
d. EMD amount of 10% of the Reserve Price is to be deposited in E-Wallet of **M/s. PSB Alliance Private Limited (BAANKNET)** portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through RTGS/NEFT in the account details as mentioned in the said challan.
e. After payment of the EMD amount, the intending bidders should submit a copy of the following documents/details on or **before 13.05.2026,** to Canara Bank, ARM Branch II Bangalore by hand. i) Demand Draft/Pay order towards EMD amount. If paid through RTGS/NEFT Acknowledgement receipt thereof with UTR No. ii) Photocopies of PAN Card, ID Proof and Address proof. However, successful bidder would have to produce these documents in original to the Bank at the time of making payment of balance amount of 25% of bid amount. iii) Bid Form.
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k. In case there are bidders who do not have access to the internet but interested in participating the E-auction, they can approach concerned Circle office or Canara Bank ARM II, who as a facilitating centre shall make necessary arrangements.
l. Bidder has to make due diligence and physical verification of property with regard to title, extent, area dues, etc. No claim subsequent to submission of bid shall be entertained by the bank.
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Date : 21.04.2026
Place : Bengaluru
Sd/-Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government of India Undertaking)

ASSET RECOVERY MANAGEMENT(ARM) II BRANCH,

2nd Floor, Circle Office, Spencer Towers, No.86, M G Road, Bengaluru-560001
Email: cb6298@canarabank.com

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

(Under Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002)

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assests and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provisio to Rule 8 (6) of Security Intrest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the secured creditors the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Canara Bank, ARM Branch II Bangalore,** of the Canara will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** on **14.05.2026 from 1.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m.** basis for recovery of outstanding dues from below mentioned Borrowers. The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit is mentioned below. (Rs. In Lacs.)

Neme of Borrowers and Guarantors	Total Liabilities as per Sale Notice	Description of Immovable Assets	Auction Date & Time	Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Date	Incremetal Value at Bid
(1) M/s. Swabhiman Hospital, Proprietrix : Dr. K S Vyjayanthi, Sy. No. 85/4B, Battagere Village, Puravara Hobli, Madhugiri Taluk, Tumkur District-572132. **Also at : 2) M/s. Swabhiman Hospital,** # 109, 2nd Floor, 8th Main, 18th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-560055. **3) Mr. Subramaniam .S** S/o. Sethuraman, No.19, 2nd Main, 5th Cross, Bahubali Nagar, Jalahalli, Bengaluru-560013. **4. Dr. K S Vyjayanthi** W/o. Subramaniam S, No.19, Jeenugodu, 2nd Main, 5th Cross, Bahubali Nagar, Jalahalli, Bengaluru-560013. **Also at : 5) Mr. Subramaniam S,** No. 109, Rathnam Complex, 2nd Floor, 8th Main, 18th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-560055.	**Rs. 10,48,87,909.50** (Rupees Ten crores Forty Eight Lakhs Eighty Sevan Thousand Nine Hundred Nine and Fifty paisa only) plus further interest thereon from 02.04.2026 and other expenses. other charges etc.,	All that piece and parcel of the immovable residential building, Basaveshwara Nilaya, bearing Corporation Site No. 6, in Ward No. 2, Site No. 22, formed out of Sy no. 74/1, Jalahalli village, Yeswanthapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Babhubalinagar, measuring East to West 55/2=27.50', North to South 48' with construction in Ground, First and Second Floor measuring 21 squares of building with mosaic and sal windows and **Property in the name of : Mrs. Vyjayanthi Subramanian. Bounded on : East by :** Property of Srikantachari, **West by :** Property in Sy no.73 and property already alienated by the vendor, **North by :** Property of Mahadevaiah, **South by :** Road. (As per sale deed)	**14.05.2026 from 1.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m.**	**Reserve Price : Rs. 235.00** **EMD : Rs. 23.50**	Multiples of Rs. 1,00,000/- Encumbrance (s) : Not Known
		All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing No.12A (Eastern portion), in corporation ward no.2, Jalahalli Village, Yeshwantpur Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk measuring East to west: 31 feet and North to South : 36+37 Feet and **bounded as follows on : East by :** Private property, **West by :** Property of Sri. R. Sashidhar, **North by :** Property of Sri. Mahendranath, **South by : Road.** All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing No.12A(Western portion), in corporation ward no.2, Jalahalli Village, Yeshwantpur Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk measuring East to west : 30 feet ,North to South : 36+35 Feet and property in the name of Subramanyan S, **bounded as follows : East by :** Property belongs to Mr. Narendra Babu, **West by :** Property No.12, **North by :** Property of Sri. Mahendranath, **South by :** Road. (As per sale deed)		**Reserve Price : Rs. 180.00** **EMD : Rs. 18.00** **EMD Date :** on or before **13.05.2026**	

Other terms and Conditions :

a. Auction / bidding shall be only through "Online Electronic Bidding" through the website **https://baanknet.com/** Bidders are advised to go through the website for detailed terms before taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings.
b. The property can be inspected, with Prior Appointment with Authorised Officer.
c. The property will be sold for the price which is more than the Reserve Price and the participating bidders may improve their offer further during auction process.
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Date : 21.04.2026
Place : Bengaluru
Sd/-Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

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Head Office: Bangalore

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TO BORROWER/ GUARANTOR/MORTGAGOR DEMAND NOTICE [SECTION 13(2)]

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

'We, **Canara Bank, Bengaluru ARM-1 Branch** had issued Demand Notices under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 by Registered Post with Acknowledgment Due (RPAD) to the addresses furnished to the Bank as mentioned below. Since the notice has not been acknowledgement returned due to non-availability of addressees at the said addresses / due to evading of service of the notices sent by RPAD, notice could not be served. Further, Bank had served the said demand notices by affixture at the addresses given. The contents of the said notices are mentioned herein below.

1. Name and Address of the Borrower / Guarantor / Mortgagor : (1) Mr Maruthi Ravalu Mugutkar S/o Ravalu Mugutkar, House No 11/ 10, No 26/168/1, 2 Nd Floor, Kalmeshwar Galli, Balgundi, Belagavi, Belgaum Dist, Belgaum-591108. **(2) Mugutkar Ravalu Nago** S/o-Nago Mugutkar At Po Belgundi, Kadur, Chikmangalur, Dist-Belgaum-577550. **(3) M/s R R Enterprises,** Flat No.001, Roshan Palace Apartment, 92/A, 1st Cross, Kathriguppe, Banashankari, 3rd Stage, Bangalore-560085. **(4) Maruthi Ravalu Mugutkar** C/o-Raju,1st Cross,opp Ganapathy Temple, Gorur Ramaswamy Iyenger Road, Udaya Giri Extension, Hasan-573201.

[Details of the credit facility/ies availed by the Borrower]

SL. NO.	Nature of Loan/Limit Loan No.	Date of Sanction	Amount (Rs.)	Liability with interest as on 07.04.2026	Rate of Interest
1	Syndinivas 07689740000191	11.09.2018	Rs. 93,60,000/-	Rs. 1,55,69,482.35	10.55 % p.a. + 02.00 % of penal.

Total Liability Amount: Rs. 1,55,69,482.35 (Rupees One Crore Fifty Five Lakhs Sixty Nine Thousand Four Hundred Eighty Two and Paise Thirty Five Only) together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

NPA Date : 02.05.2019 **Demand Notice Dated : 21.04.2026**

Details of Security Assets :

Schedule-A : All that piece and parcel of the undeveloped composite land measuring 02acre and 04 Guntas of land carved out of Residentially converted land bearing Sy.No.83/1 measuring 1 Acre 6 Guntas and Sy. No.83/2 measuring 1 Acre 18 Guntas, Total measuring 2 Acre 04 Guntas (Converted vide official memorandum dated 01.10.2010, Bearing No. ALN(SB) SR:68/2010-11 issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner) situated at Arkere village, Begur, Hobli, Bangalore South taluk and bounded as : East by Sy No.82, West by : Sy No.85, North By: Sy No.84, South By : Road.

Schedule B : Schedule B Description of Undivided Share:-Threin 490 Sq ft. undivided Share, Right, Title and interest/ownership in the schedule A Property.

Schedule C (Description of apartment) : Residential Unit No.809 in the Eighth floor, measuring 2072 Square Feet Super Built Up area, Containing Three Bed Room, Hall, Kitchen,Etc. Together with one covered Car Parking Spaces , including Proportionate share in common Areas such as passage. Lobbies, Staircase, Etc. contained in the Multi Storied Building to be Constructed on the scheduled property known as "Roshan Platinum Apartment". The property is located at Bannerghatta Road,Sai Baba Temple Road, Arkere Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore-560068.

You are here by called upon to pay **Canara Bank,** within a period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, the respective amount mentioned here above, failing which **Canara Bank** will take necessary action under the provisions of the said Act, against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers and the Guarantors. The powers available to **Canara Bank** under the Act include (i) power to take possession of the secured assets of the Borrower / Guarantors / Mortgager including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realising secured assets and any transfer of secured assets by **Canara Bank** shall vest in the transferee rights in or in relation to, the secured asset transferred as if the transfer has been made by you. In terms of the provisions of section 13(13) of the said Act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business), any of the secured assets as referred to in the Demand Notice affixed and also Hypothecated / Mortgaged to the bank without prior written consent of the Bank. The notice is issued in terms of Section (13)2 of the said Act.

Date : 21.04.2026
Place : Bengaluru
Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

IN THE COURT OF 4th DISTRICT AND SESSIONS JUDGE, AT MANDYA

P & SC. No. 03/2026

BETWEEN: Sri.POOJARI BASAVARAJ, Aged about 53 years, S/o late P.Ningaiah, R/at Mullakatte Village, Nagamangala Taluk, Mandya District ... **PETITIONER**

AND: N Siddeshwara, Aged about 52 Years, S/o late P.Ningaiah, R/at Mullakatte Village, Nagamangala Taluk, Mandya District ... **RESPONDENT**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been made to this Court under Section 272 of Hindu Succession Act by the petitioner to grant him a probate in respect of the WILL 17-6-2020 duly executed by the Testator P.Ningaiah S/o Karibasavaiah in respect of the petition schedule property, who died on 21-9-2022.

Interested parties are hereby called to appear in this Court in person or by pleader duly instructed on **02-06-2026** at 11:00 forenoon to showcase against the petitioner failing wherein the appearance will be heard and declared as ex-parte.

SCHEDULE

Item No.1: All that piece and parcel of the land bearing Sy.53/18, measuring 5 Guntas out of 10 Guntas situated at Mullakatte Village, Kasaba Hobli, Nagamangala Taluk and bounded as follows; East by: Property of Siddeshwar, West by: Property of Basavaraj, North by: Property of Dollaiah, South by: Property of Hucha Thimme Gowda,

Item No.2: All that piece and parcel of the land bearing Sy.No.56/11, measuring 3 ½ Guntas out of 6 ¾ Guntas situated at Mullakatte Village, Kasaba Hobli, Nagamangala Taluk and bounded as follows; East by: Land of Hucha Thimmegowda, West by: Land of Chikka Jataru, North by: Land of Siddeshwara, South by: Land of Basavaraju

Item No.3: All that piece and parcel of the land bearing Sy.No.56/5, measuring 9 Guntas out of 18 Guntas, situated at Mullakatte Village, Kasaba Hobli, Nagamangala Taluk and bounded as follows; East by: Land of Hotte Siddaiah, West by: Land of Karibasavaiah, North by: Land of Basavaraju, South by: Land of Siddeshwara

Item No.4: All that piece and parcel of the land bearing Sy.No.56/22, measuring 5 ½ Guntas out of 10 ¾ Guntas, situated at Mullakatte Village, Kasaba Hobli, Nagamangala Taluk and bounded as follows; East by: Land of Chikka Hottesiddaiah, West by: Land of M.S. Ningaiah and Basavaraju, North by: Land of Siddeshwara, South by: Land of Basavaraju.

Item No.5: All that piece and parcel of the land bearing Sy.No.56/3, measuring 2½ Guntas out of 4 ¾ Guntas, situated at Mullakatte Village, Kasaba Hobli, Nagamangala Taluk and bounded as follows; East by: Land of Sidda Lingaiah, West by: Land of Dollaiah, North by: Land of Basavaraju, South by: Land of Siddeshwara

Item No.6: All that piece and parcel of the land bearing Sy.No.56/5B, measuring 7 Guntas out of 14 ½ Guntas, situated at Mullakatte Village, Kasaba Hobli, Nagamangala Taluk and bounded as follows: East by: Land of Siddalingaiah, West by: Land of Karibasavaiah, North by: Land of Basavaraj, South by: Land of Siddeshwara

Item No.7: All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Janjaru No.250, present E-katha No.152100502101120239 measuring East to West 13.1064 Mtrs and North to South 6.4008 Mtrs situated at Mullakatte Village, Kasaba Hobli, Nagamangala Taluk and bounded as follows; East by: Passage and house of Chikka Puttaiah, West by: Property of Siddaraju, North by: Passage and vacant site of Muthu Hotte Siddaiah, South by: Property of P.Ningaiah and Shivaraju

Item No.8: All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Janjaru No.251, present E-katha No.152100502101120241, measuring East to West 7.9248 Mtrs and North to South 3.6576 Mts situated at Mullakatte Village, Kasaba Hobli, Nagamangala Taluk and bounded as follows; East by: Land of Shivaraju, West by: Land of Shivaraju, North by: House of P.Ningaiah, South by: Land of Shivaraju

Item No.9: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing House List No.125/4, measuring East to West 39 Yards and North to South 29½ yards, situated at Mullakatte Village, Kasaba Hobli, Nagamangala Taluk and bounded as follows; East by: Beedi, West by: Site of Byrappa, North by: Private Property. South by: Beedi

Given under my hand and seal of this court on 09-04-2026.

By order of the court, Chief Administrative Officer, District & Sessions Court, Mandya.

RANGANATHA PRASAD .B.S,
MAMATHA R.PRASAD, Advocates,
No.6, 2nd Floor, OPP BHEL Mysore Road, Bengaluru-560026. Mob:9945130193

RAJASTHAN RAJYA VIDYUT PRASARAN NIGAM LIMITED

Corrigendum

"In the NIT published on 21.04.2026 vide TR No. 7507, the words "Superintending Engineer (Civil), Bikaner" shall be read as "Superintending Engineer (Contracts-I), Jaipur".

Raj.Samwad/C/26/1181

Superintending Engineer (Contracts- I), Jaipur

IN THE COURT OF THE [CCH-41] XLI ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL AND SESSION JUDGE AT BENGALURU

O.S. No. 1877/2026

BETWEEN: Sri Sri Avani Sringeri Jagadguru Shankaracharya Mahasamathanam (Sri Avani Sringeri Mutt), No.1, WOC Road, 2nd stage, Mahalakshmipuram, Bengaluru-560086 Rep by its Administrator ... **PLAINTIFF**

AND: 1. GURANTEE NEWS CHANNEL, Rep by its Editor In Chief No.218, 3rd Floor, JP Royale Complex, 13th Cross, Sampige Road, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-560003.

2. KARNATAKA NEWS BEAT, Rep by Nagaraj Arehole, Editor In chief No.158, Kailash Tower, Bhoopasandra Main Road, USA Layout, Sanjayanagara, Bengaluru -560094.

3. SANJE SAMAYA, Rep by J H Anil Kumar, Publisher No.808, 11th A Cross, (V.B.H.C.S)' SBM Colony, BSK 3rd Stage, Girinagara 4th Block, Bengaluru-560050

4. GOOGLE LLC, Rep by its Grievance officer No.3, 3rd, 4th and 5th Floor, RMZ Infinity Tower-E, Old Madras Road, Swamy Vivekananda Road, Bengaluru-560008.

5. META FLATFORMSS INC, Representing Facebook and Instagram Rep by its Grievance Officer Unit No. 1203 and 1204, Level-I, Building No.20, Raheja Mindspace, Cyberabad Madhapur, High-tech City, Kurnool, Hyderabad-500081.

6. X-CORP (FORMERLY TWITTER INC), Rep by its Grievance Officer, No. C-20, G-Block, Near MCA Bandra, Kurla Complex, Bandra(E), Mumbai -400013

7. YOUTUBE, Rep by its Grievance Officer, No. 3,4th Floor, Tower-E, RMZ Infinity, Swamy Vivekananda Road, Bengaluru-560016 ... **DEFENDANTS**

Notice is hereby given that the Plaintiff, Sri Sri Avani Sringeri Jagadguru Shankaracharya Mahasamsthanam, represented by its Administrator, has instituted a suit under Order VII Rule 1 R/w Section 26 of the C.P.C. seeking a Judgment and Decree for Mandatory Injunction in REM regarding the unauthorized publishing, broadcasting, and uploading of defamatory content and other reliefs.

In the said proceedings, the Hon'ble Additional City Civil & Sessions Judge (CCH-41) at Bengaluru, by an order dated **16-03-2026** on I.A. No. 1 filed under Order 39 Rules 1 and 2 R/w Section 151 of the CPC, has granted a Temporary Injunction. This order strictly restrains the Defendants-Guarantee News Channel, Karnataka News Beat, Sanje Samaya, Google LLC, Meta Platforms Inc, X Corp, and YouTube-as well as all other persons from publishing, broadcasting, telecasting, or uploading any unverified or false content concerning land transactions or matters that have the effect of defaming the Plaintiff institution.

This notice serves as formal information to the Defendants and any other interested parties regarding the subsistence of the said injunction order. Any party concerned with the above matter is hereby directed to appear before the Hon'ble XLI Additional City Civil & Sessions Judge (CCH-41) at Bengaluru, on **16-06-2026** at 11:00 A.M either in person or through a legal advocate, to show cause or participate in the proceedings. Failure to appear may result in the matter being heard and decided in your absence as per the law.

Given under my hand and the seal of the court on 16-03-2026

Advocates for Plaintiff: **MANIKANTA K M**
KUSHAL B.S, Advocates
No.203, Lakshmi Sadanam Building, No.09, Sri Ram Mandir Road, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru-560004

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A GOVERNMENT OF INDIA UNDERTAKING)

ARM 1 BRANCH
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E-AUCTION NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

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The details of Borrower/s/Guarantor/s/Secured Asset/s/Dues/Reserve Price/e-Auction date & Time, EMD and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below

Sl No.	Name of the borrower	Description of the Property	Total Dues	Date & Time of Auction	Reserve Price EMD Amount Increment amount
1	**Mr. Ashit B Kurbet**	**Flat bearing No. 106,** 1st Floor, "NEHA SADAN" Apartment, located in property bearing site No. 7, Old Khata No. 193, Present BBMP New Municipal No. 730/253/254/11/7, Ward No. 171, Sy.No. 11, situated at Singasandra village, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru South - 560068	**Rs. 1,84,64,063.29/-** (One Crore Eighty Four Lakhs Sixty Four Thousand Sixty Three Rupees and Twenty Nine Paisa Only) plus further interest thereon from 01.04.2026 and other expenses	**15.05.2026 between 10.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.**	**Rs.36.00 Lacs** **Rs.3.60 Lacs** **Rs. 1.00 Lacs**
		Flat bearing No. 303, 1st Floor, "NEHA SADAN" apartment, located in property bearing site No. 7, Old Khata No. 193, Present BBMP New Municipal No. 730/253/254/11/7, Sy.No. 11, situated at Singasandra village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South - 560068			**Rs. 37.00 Lacs** **Rs.3.70 Lacs** **Rs. 1.00 Lacs**
2	**Mr. Badni Vijayakumar**	Apartment bearing Flat No. 4012,Fourth Floor, A Block, "Roshan Gardenia"Apartment located in Property bearing No. 1373, Sy. No. 95/2 & 95/3, Situated at 36th Main Road, Subramanyapura, Poornapragna Layout, off Uttarahalli Main Road, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore Urban District-560061, East : Flat No. 4013, West : Staircase/ lift & Then Flat No.4011, North : Entrance/ Corridor, South : Open to sky	**Rs. 1,10,32,784.64** (Rupees One Crore Ten lakhs Thirty Two thousand Seven Hundred Eighty Four and Paise Sxity Four Only) plus further interest thereon from 01.04.2026 and other expenses	**15.05.2026 between 10.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.**	**Rs. 60.93 Lacs** **Rs.6.10Lacs** **Rs. 1.00 Lacs**
3	**Mr. Jiss George**	Residential Flat bearing No.307, Third Floor, Midhila Deluxe Apartment, 6th Cross, 1st Main Road, Near R V Kalyana Mantapa, MaruthiNagar, Yelahanka, Bangalore- 560064, Kogilu Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk.	**Rs. 1,49,23,828.34/-** (Rupees One Crore Forty Nine Lakhs Twenty Three Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty Eight and paisa Thirty four Only) plus further interest thereon from 01.04.2026 and other expenses	**15.05.2026 between 10.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.**	**Rs. 53,00 Lacs** **Rs. 5.30 Lacs** **Rs. 1.00 Lacs**
		Residential Flat bearing No.405, Fourth Floor, Midhila Deluxe Apartment, 6th Cross, 1st Main Road, Near R V Kalyana Mantapa, Maruthi Nagar, Yelahanka, Bangalore- 560064, Kogilu Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk.			**Rs. 57.00 Lacs** **Rs. 5.70 Lacs** **Rs. 1.00 Lacs**
4	**Mr. Umesh Gowda**	Apartment bearing Flat No. 205, at 2nd Floor, of the building known as "NEHA SADAN" located in Site bearing No. 7, Old khata No. 193, Present BBMP New Municipal No. 730/ 253/254/11/7, Sy. No. 11, situated at Singasandra Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South - 560 068.	**Rs. 85,07,338.43/-** (Rupees Eighty Five lakhs Seven Thousand Three hundred Thirty Eight and Paise Forty three Only) plus further interest thereon from 01.04.2026 and other expenses	**15.05.2026 between 10.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.**	**Rs. 35.01 Lacs** **Rs.3.51 Lacs** **Rs. 1.00 Lacs**
5	**Mr. Jintesh M. J.**	All that piece and parcel of the 2 BHK residential apartment bearing 411, Forth Floor, Midhila Deluxe Apartment, 6th Cross, 1st Main Road, Near R V Kalyana Mantapa, Maruthi Nagar, Yelahanka, Bangalore- 560064, Kogilu Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk. Measuring 1230 Sq Ft super built-up area together with 345 Sq.ft undivided right	**Rs. 55,75,056.05/-** (Rupees Fifty-Five Lakhs Seventy-Five Thousand Fifty-Six and paisa Five Only) plus further interest thereon from 01.04.2026 and other expenses and other expenses	**15.05.2026 between 10.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.**	**Rs. 62.73 Lacs** **Rs.6.30 Lacs** **Rs. 1.00 Lacs**
6	**Mr. Santhosh Kumar N**	Resideintial Flat No. SF-3, Second Floor, " Arihanth MSR Neepa", Site No. 34 & 41, Puttenahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore - 560 078, bounded by : For Site No. 34 — East: Site No. 41 & 42; West: Road; North: Site No. 33; South : Site No. 36 For Site No. 41 — East: Road; West: Plot No. 34 & 35; North: Plot No. 40; South : Plot No.33	**Rs. 91,13,111.36/-** (Rupees Ninety One lakhs Thirteen thousand One hundred Eleven and Paise Thirty Six Only) plus further interest thereon from 01.04.2026 and other expenses	**15.05.2026 between 10.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.**	**Rs. 39.90 Lacs** **Rs. 3.99 Lacs** **Rs. 1.00 Lacs**
7	**Mr. Arifulla**	Apartment bearing Flat No. G-02, Ground Floor, B Block, "Astoria Park"*Apartment* located in Property bearing Sy. No. 135, Situated at Doddathogur Village, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District- 560100 *East :* Land No. Sy. No. 44 & 45, West : Road, North : Road, South : Remaining Portion of Sy. No. 136	**Rs. 67,96,603.57** (Rupees Sixty Seven lakhs Ninety Six Thousand Six Hundred and Three and Paise Fifty Seven Only) plus further interest thereon from 01.04.2026 and other expenses	**15.05.2026 between 10.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.**	**Rs. 37.05 Lacs** **Rs.3.71 Lacs** **Rs. 1.00 Lacs**
8	**Mr. Balaji N**	Apartment bearing Flat No. 406, Forth Floor, D Block, "Roshan Platinum" *Apartment* located in Property bearing No. 1337, Sy. No. 83/1 & 83/2, Situated at Arekere Village, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore Urban District- 560076, *East :* Flat No. 407,West : Flat No.406, North : Entrance/ Corridor South : Open to sky.	**Rs. 1,60,54,592.25** (Rupees One crore sixty lakhs fifty four thousand five hundred ninety two and Paise twenty five Only) plus further interest thereon from 01.04.2026 and other expenses	**15.05.2026 between 10.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.**	**Rs. 94.97 Lacs** **Rs.9.50 Lacs** **Rs. 1.00 Lacs**
9	**Mr. Mallesh Kumar.**	Flat No. 102, at 1st Floor, "NEHA SADAN" Apartment located in Property bearing Site No. 7, Old khata No. 193, Present BBMP New Municipal No. 730/ 253/ 254/11/7, Sy. No. 11, situated at Singasandra Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South - 560 068	**Rs. 99,93,696.92** (Rupees Ninty Nine Lakhs Ninety Three Thousand Six Hundred Ninety Six and Paisa Ninety Two Only) plus further interest thereonfrom 01.04.2026 other expenses	**15.05.2026 between 10.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.**	**Rs. 42.68 Lacs** **Rs.4.27 Lacs** **Rs. 1.00 Lacs**

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Alcaraz may skip French Open rather than rush comeback

French Open champion Carlos Alcaraz insisted he would rather miss defending the Roland Garros title in May rather than rush treatment on a "serious" wrist injury. "I'd rather come back a little later but in great shape than come back early, rushing around, and unwell," he told press at an award ceremony on Monday.

Troubled waters to top post

Indian wrestling new HPD Butler recalls difficult childhood, vows to bring more Olympic glory

FIROZ MIRZA @ Chennai

USA's Ian Butler on Tuesday was appointed high performance director (HPD) for Indian wrestlers. Even as the American could not attend the meeting held to finalise the appointments, he along with three more foreign coaches were roped in by the Sports Authority of India (SAI) after being recommended by the Wrestling Federation of India (WFI) keeping the upcoming Asian Games in mind.

As reported by this daily, Georgia's Emzarios Shako Bentinidis (freestyle), Russia's Gogi Koguashvili (Greco-Roman) and Japan's Kosei Akaishi (women's wrestling) were appointed as specialist coaches apart from Butler after an online meeting. While the Japanese coach is in India and expected to join the women's team by Sunday, Shako is likely to arrive in the country soon. The Russian coach's arrival will be finalised after the completion of the required paperwork.

EXPRESS SPECIAL

Butler, 35, spoke to this daily and confidently said that he is the missing piece of the puzzle that India was looking for and his appointment will take Indian wrestling to a new height. "I think India is on the rise when it comes to wrestling. I honestly think 'I'm also on the rise as well'. Honestly like I think you guys can win the 2028 Olympics," he affirmed during the conversation.

A professional fighter and founder of the Silverback Wrestling Club in the USA, Butler had a troubled childhood. Born in St Louis, he along with his mother moved to southern California in search of a better life. As they were homeless, pursuing sports like baseball and football was difficult. "We decided to take up wrestling and at the age of five I became a wrestler." However, about a year later, he was taken away from his mother as she was suffering from drug abuse. "I was around six then. I was taken to a foster home. I was without my parents, I was without my mom and it's not my mom's fault, like we grew up in misery. Then my mother's best friend took me with her to San Diego and it was her who took care of me and made sure I pursue the sports I love."

By that time, his mother got back to normal and then he shifted with her to St Louis. Tragedy struck again as he started hanging out with wrong people in the high school and almost died of drug overdose. "...I got into drugs and fell into the wrong crowd, and ended up overdoing drugs by accident by having a full candy box. And from there I left school. (They) put pills in my candy box. And I saw it. The pill box, I think it was candy, and they thought it was funny. I almost killed myself due to the drug overdose and my heart almost stopped beating. I remember the nurse and the hospital. The nurse asked me why I am hanging out with wrong people and stuff like. She advised me to go back to wrestling. Honestly, that changed my life completely. And that's when I just started focusing on wrestling. I didn't go through public schooling anymore. I just went to my club and that was it, and I got my life back on track. And then I made it to college and then Katie (his mother) passed away when I was in college."

With the focus entirely on the sports, Butler started competing in various tournaments. He then founded Silverback Wrestling Club, one the fastest growing wrestling development systems in the USA, producing state champions and collegiate wrestlers nationwide.

Butler has seen Indian wrestlers in action and strongly believes that they can be world beaters. "The women wrestlers from India are good. That woman from India (Vinesh Phogat) almost won gold medal at the Paris Olympics. She should have won it. I would have made it possible had I been there by her side." He also talked about Aman Sehrawat (although he didn't remember the name). "He is pretty quick. The Indian wrestlers, especially those in the lower weight categories are really good. They are really quick." The American wants to join the Indian wrestlers as soon as possible. "I could not attend the meeting but once the formalities are completed I would like to reach India at the earliest. I will make sure the Indian wrestlers train with internationally-renowned grapplers. I will bring them to India so both can learn from each other. I will also make arrangements for overseas training of Indian wrestlers. The 2028 Los Angeles Olympics is right down the street from my house and I promise that you guys can win the Olympics. I think India can be a powerhouse in the next 10 years to come."

More than the seniors, he wants to work with U16 and U20 wrestlers. "In that way, I can create a feeder line that can keep India at the top for the next 20 years. No matter whether I am there or not but these budding wrestlers will keep winning medals for India in the next 20 years."

Only time will tell what Butler will do to Indian wrestling but given his past struggles and the way he managed to build his life from the scratch, the country's wrestlers can definitely expect a coach who can change their lives for the better.

KNOW BUTLER

- A professional MMA fighter, elite world-level grappler and wrestling coach
- Competed in Bellator, Glory Kickboxing, WNO, Polaris, GrappleFest, and Combat Worlds
- Now 35, Butler was rendered homeless when he was just six
- Taken away from his mother who was suffering from drug abuse
- Butler was adopted by his mother's friend and she supported him in pursuing various sports including wrestling
- At high school, he almost died due to drug overdose but that changed his life for the better
- He is founder and head coach of Silverback Wrestling Club
- He trained the USA and Canada teams

WAITING IN THE WINGS

MY TIME WILL COME, SAYS SAI

GOMESH S @ Chennai

ABOUT eight months ago, when R Sai Kishore came back from his two-match County stint with Surrey, momentum was with him. The Tamil Nadu all-rounder, after waiting for years, had played every IPL match last season for Gujarat Titans. He then came back to lead iDream Tiruppur Tamizhans to Tamil Nadu Premier League title before a successful short County stint with Surrey.

He was fit and in rhythm, gearing up for the Buchi Babu tournament and the domestic season. Then came the unfortunate injury where he broke his ring finger in the bowling arm while playing a TNCA league game. It put him out of action for three months. "It was unfortunate," recalled Titans all-rounder in a conversation with this daily.

Sai Kishore spent the better part of August, September and October trying to get fit and when he eventually made a comeback, the left-arm spin-bowling all-rounder was back on the field almost instantly. However, the rhythm did not return instantly. "I was clinically fit but to get that whole rhythm back it was December, It was challenging but it was nice. Because only when you experience low, you can feel the highs. When I was back in Ranji Trophy (second half) I got full rhythm back," he explained.

Through all this, his love for the sport and wanting to get back on the field kept him going. It helped that he had the support of doctors, physios at TNCA and Titans. By the time the IPL began, he was in full fitness and rhythm. It was expected that he would pick up from where he had left, but after six games, Sai Kishore is yet to play for the 2022 winners. While he understands that team combinations and conditions dictate the playing XI, the 29-year-old knows what it is like to wait for a chance. He was a part of Chennai Super Kings in 2020-21 and then moved to Titans in 2022, but only last year he started every match. Understandably, he knows his time will come when the pitches slow down through the course of the season. "All said and done, cricket is a team sport. We have a wonderful coach in Ashish Nehra who is honest and straightforward. When he takes a call, you trust him. That trust is there and with that you wait to work hard on your game, the weaknesses only you know. When you are back, you are in full force as if you never left. That is what I am trying to do. Right now conditions are not spinner-friendly and when someone does well it is not easy to change combinations. Slowly when pitches slow down during the summer, I will get a chance I feel," he reflected.

"When you come back from an injury, you want to get to where you were. You want to get to your top efficiency in terms of your body. The mind will always be there. I definitely worked on upping my game. And more than what I say, I think, it would be better if the performance was delivered. Because no matter how much you talk, the performance just speaks," the all-rounder added.

While the 29-year-old's love for spirituality and Tamil music is well established by now, one scroll through his social media indicates something interesting. **Full story: newindianexpress.com**

LSG FACE RR CHALLENGE

Both Lucknow Super Giants & Rajasthan Royals need a win for contrasting reasons. The former to get back into the reckoning while the latter to get back into the top-4 placings. A look...

Lucknow's batters

On paper, they have a power-packed batting unit with the likes of Rishabh Pant, Mitchell Marsh, Aiden Markram and Nicholas Pooran. But they have seldom displayed their true colours. Wednesday would be a good time for at least two of those four to find some form.

Archer-Bishnoi combo

All eyes will again be on Vaibhav Sooryavanshi but one reason why Royals have had a lot of early success is thanks to the combination of Ravi Bishnoi and Jofra Archer. The pair have accounted for 18 wickets in different phases of the game. Look to the duo again to provide the breakthroughs.

LSG vs RR, Lucknow | Live on Star Sports and JioHotstar, 7.30PM

EXPRESS READ

Sony bags Asian Games broadcast rights

NEW DELHI: Sony Pictures Networks India has secured the exclusive broadcast rights for the 20th Asian Games Aichi-Nagoya 2026, scheduled to be held in Japan from September 19-October 4. As per the deal, the continental showpiece will be telecast on Sony Sports Network channels and streamed on Sony LIV across India and the subcontinent.

ISSF Jr WC: Shiva guns down gold medal

CAIRO: Indian shooter Shiva Narwal marked his return to the global stage after a long hiatus by clinching gold in the men's 10m air pistol event at the ISSF Junior World Cup while Chirag Sharma added to the tally by securing bronze in the same event, here on Tuesday. In addition to the double podium, Panaah Bhugra fetched silver in the women's 10m air rifle.

Rugby 7s: Haryana crowned champions

RAJGIR: Haryana were crowned the men's champions at the 13th Senior National Rugby Sevens Championship after registering a hard-fought 17-12 victory over Maharashtra in the final here on Tuesday. Haryana held their nerve in key moments to edge past Maharashtra, reclaiming the national title after finishing runners-up last year.

TN, WB paddlers advance to semifinals

DEHRADUN: Top seeds Tamil Nadu and West Bengal, along with Assam and Maharashtra, booked their places in the semifinals of the boys' team event at the UTT Inter-State Junior and Youth National Table Tennis Championships here. Tamil Nadu, West Bengal, Assam and Maharashtra notched identical 3-2 wins over PSPBA, Haryana, Gujarat and Delhi, respectively.

International body revokes VFI recognition

NEW DELHI: World volleyball body FIVB revoked Volleyball Federation of India's recognition with immediate effect for breach of "legal and administrative requirements", days after two senior players quit the national camp over "poor and unscientific facilities" and "politics" in selection. The FIVB has tasked an existing steering committee to safeguard the sport in the country.

Premier League: Wolves relegated

AGENCIES @ London

WEST HAM's 0-0 draw against Crystal Palace on Monday condemned Wolves to relegation from the Premier League and boosted their own survival bid to leave struggling Tottenham deeper in trouble.

Wolves had long been destined for the drop and their descent into the Championship was confirmed by the stalemate at Selhurst Park. Wolves are now 16 points behind fourth-bottom West Ham, with a maximum of 15 available from their last five matches. Wolves have won just three of their 33 league matches to date this term.

Abhishek ton helps SRH beat DC

SRH's Abhishek Sharma hit unbeaten 135 off 68 balls against DC on Tuesday | PTI

ENS @ Hyderabad

SUNRISERS Hyderabad defeated Delhi Capitals by 47 runs in their Indian Premier League match here on Tuesday.

Invited to bat, Abhishek Sharma blazed away to an unbeaten 35 off 68 balls to steer SRH to a mammoth 242/2. The SRH bowlers, led by Eshan Malinga (4/32), then stopped DC for 195/9. Earlier, Abhishek hit 10 boundaries and as many maximums, anchoring the innings from the start to the end. For Delhi, skipper Axar Patel picked up one wicket. **Brief scores:** SRH 242/2 in 20 ovs (Abhishek 135 n.o, Klaasen 37 n.o, Head 37; Patel 1/23) **bt** DC 195/9 in 20 ovs (Rana 57, Rizvi 41; Malinga 4/32).

KAUR & CO LOOK TO STAY ALIVE

Having already lost two games, Women in Blue face SA in third T20I. A look...

Eyes on Mandhana

Such has been the standard she has set that two matches without a big score brings focus back on Smriti Mandhana. It does not help that India have lost both games. Can she step up and help India get back on track?

Bowling department

One of the reasons for India's success in this format had been the early inroads made by seamers. That has been missing. While India continue to experiment, they will want the seamers to shine with the new ball.

SA vs India, 3rd T20I, Johannesburg | Live on Star Sports and JioHotstar, 9.30 PM

Chennaiyin FC held to goalless draw by bottom dwellers Mohammedan SC

Action from the match between Chennaiyin FC & Mohammedan SC | CFC

CHANDRA PRABHU @ Chennai

IT is not to say that Mohammedan SC are the easiest opponent in the ongoing Indian Super League season but no team would want to drop points against a side sitting at the bottom, who had just one point to show for coming into Tuesday's game. Then, Chennaiyin FC squandered an opportunity to consolidate at home, finishing with a goalless stalemate against Mohammedan SC here.

Questionable substitutions and lack of fresh legs towards the end may have cost the two-time ISL champions another win which would have been crucial before getting on the road for away games.

With 15 minutes to go in the match, defensive changes like Mohammed Ali Bemmamer and Pritam Kotal were made. The wingers Irfan Yadwad and Prakadeswaran S were innovative with their crosses into the box, but the final outcome did not result in a goal as Daniel Chima Chukwu failed to capitalise.

The visitors, meanwhile, maintained a narrow shape and tried to hit Chennaiyin on the counter. They let the opposition have most of the ball, and tried to capitalise on errors. Mohammedan, coached by former Chennaiyin player Mehrajuddin Wadoo, kept attacking the channels which were left exposed due to the fullbacks pushing high. Earlier, the hosts had a good start by getting the first shot on goal within two minutes. But the visitors managed to keep them at bay. The attacking duo of Makan Chothe and T Adison Singh, feeding off midfielder Amarjit Singh's passes, kept Chennaiyin on their toes with the pace they had in the counter attack.

One bright spark for the team is the impact of local boy Prakadeswaran. When he was brought on in the 54th minute, the largely quiet crowd at the JN Stadium got louder and louder every time he took a touch.

HOCK-EYE VIEW

Big dates ahead as men's hockey team gears up to tackle demanding schedule

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN @ Bengaluru

THESE are testing times for Hockey India (HI). On Monday, the Delhi High Court held Bhola Nath Singh, the body's secretary general, and HI in contempt of court. The court's judgment followed a contempt plea by Syeed Asima Ali, the elected vice-president of HI, who had alleged non-compliance by the body's officials.

There was another key development on Monday. Away from prying eyes, a 36-strong squad of probables, started the next camp at the Sports Authority of India (campus) in the city. It contained the likes of Manpreet Singh, who hadn't figured in the last camp following the completion of the Hockey India League. The midfielder, one cap away from equalling Dilip Tirkey's India record of 412, wasn't picked on disciplinary grounds. In fact, the 33-year-old is yet to feature for the country this year.

Bilateral series in May?

But Manpreet is back for this camp, scheduled to run in Bengaluru till May 9. This camp is important for a few reasons. One, the squad may look to play a series before the next Pro League in Europe in June. The men's team, still winless in normal time in 2026 in the competition, will likely see the probables whittled down before they leave for the Europe leg (their first match is against Netherlands on June 14). The men's team after enduring five losses in eight in the meet, will tell themselves that there are no real long-term consequences to losing in the Pro-League. They are in no real danger of relegation as Pakistan lie bottom. But as they are virtually out of the running to qualify for the Olympics from the Pro League — the toppers get that spot and India are, right now, 18 points behind Belgium with only eight games remaining — attention will turn to sealing that spot via winning the Asian Games.

Crunch period

They are the top-ranked Asian team. They will have the chance to winning that spot in Japan but there's a spanner in the works. What kind of squad to select for the World Cup in Belgium and Netherlands in August? With the World Cup final set for August 30 and the Asian Games beginning on September 19, a turnaround time of fewer than three weeks may be too tight for an elite squad to focus on two big tournaments.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

DEVIL IN THE DETAILS

- Camp from April 20 to May 9
- European leg of Pro League from June 14 to June 28
- World Cup from August 14 to August 30
- Asian Games from September 19 to October 4

2023 India won the Asian Games in 2023

2018 India's best performance at the World Cup this century was the quarterfinals in Bhubaneswar in 2018. They haven't medalled since winning it in 1975

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'THE JOURNEY MATTERS MORE THAN THE DESTINATION'

MEET THE SCIENTIST WHO WON NOBEL FOR 'LASER HAMMER'

NOBEL Laureate Donna Strickland calls her work a 'laser hammer', a breakthrough that delivers energy in powerful bursts. In an interview with *TNIE's* **Tamreen Sultana**, she unpacks the science, its real-world impact and the journey from lab failures to global recognition.

Nobel Laureate Donna Strickland

Q HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE YOUR RESEARCH TO SOMEONE WITHOUT A SCIENCE BACKGROUND?

I usually explain it by saying I built a "laser hammer." Some applications don't just need energy — they need that energy delivered very quickly and in a concentrated way. It's like trying to push a nail into a piece of wood. You can push as hard as you want, but it won't go in. The moment you use a hammer, it works because the energy is delivered in a sharp, sudden burst.

In optics, the same idea applies. What matters is energy density. Light comes in the form of photons, and we already know how to focus it in space using lenses. But there's also a third dimension, which is time — how long the pulse lasts. What we did was stretch the laser pulse to reduce its intensity, safely amplify it, and then compress it back down again. That way, we could create a very intense, controlled burst of energy — mimicking the effect of a hammer, but using light.

Q WHY IS THIS RESEARCH IMPORTANT?

Lasers can cut materials like steel because the light is absorbed and converted into heat. When focused into a small spot, this energy becomes intense enough to cut through metal. But materials like glass behave differently — light passes through them instead of being absorbed, making traditional laser cutting ineffective.

With this technique, energy can be deposited inside transparent materials, allowing it to be "hammered" into a precise point without affecting the surface. This enables cutting or modifying structures within glass and supports delicate medical procedures such as shaping the cornea during eye surgery.

Q WAS THE LIMITATION IN LASER ITSELF OR SOMETHING ELSE?

The limitation wasn't the laser — it was the pulse. Laser amplifiers can produce a large amount of energy, but the challenge is how that energy is delivered. If you try to send a very short pulse through the system, the energy becomes extremely concentrated and can damage the equipment — almost like hitting it with a hammer before it's ready. On the other hand, if you use a longer pulse, you can safely deliver the energy, but you lose that sharp intensity needed for certain applications. So the real problem was finding a way to combine both — to safely amplify the energy while still being able to deliver it in a very short, powerful burst.

Q HOW DID YOU GET INTO THIS FIELD AND BEGIN YOUR RESEARCH?

I was always strong in maths and physics, so I felt early on that I belonged in that space. When choosing my undergraduate programme, I picked engineering physics because it included lasers. A graduate student there suggested that I consider going to Rochester, a major optics school. At Rochester, a fellow Canadian introduced me to Gerard Mourou. He gave me a paper to read on high-order nonlinear optics, which then was purely theoretical. He suggested that if I could think of a way to apply it using one of the lab's lasers, I could turn it into a thesis. I came up with a scheme that I thought would work, but it didn't. However, while working on that, I got involved in another part of the problem — figuring out how to generate very intense laser pulses. That part became the foundation of my research.

Q WHAT CHALLENGES DID YOU FACE DURING YOUR PhD?

Like most research, it involved a lot of failure. Experiments didn't work, the equipment broke, and the results didn't match expectations. Research is often about persistence — continuing despite things not working, until something does.

Don't aim for the Nobel, try to find something you enjoy doing. If not, it becomes difficult to do it well. The key is to figure out what you want to do & build a career around that — Dr Donna Strickland

Q ARE ULTRAFAST LASERS USED IN WARFARE TODAY?

I don't think ultrafast lasers are used in warfare, at least not in any practical way that I'm aware of. Even when we first developed the technology, some people joked that the real goal was to blow up missiles. To address that, we demonstrated the actual scale of the technology. We showed we had to focus the laser down to about 100 microns just to remove a tiny piece of material. These are not high average power lasers, but high peak power lasers. They can do very precise things on a microscopic scale, but are not suited for large-scale destruction.

Q WHAT ARE YOU CURRENTLY WORKING ON?

I still spend most of my time building laser systems. I continue to explore new wavelength ranges such as the mid-infrared and ultraviolet using multi-frequency and Raman-based techniques. My work also extends into medical applications, particularly in using high-power lasers to precisely modify the microcrystalline lens of the human eye. I'm also working on nonlinear optics using two different colours of light, which allows us to explore new ways of manipulating laser behaviour. One project involves generating longer wavelengths in the mid-infrared range, while another focuses on creating even shorter pulses by combining frequencies.

I'm also part of a collaborative project exploring laser accelerators for medical use. The idea is to deliver radiation through fibre optics, allowing surgeons to precisely target and eliminate remaining tumour cells. I've also taken on leadership roles within the optics community through Optica, where I've served as president.

Q HAS THE APPROACH TO EXPERIMENTATION CHANGED OVER THE YEARS?

In terms of tools and technology, it has changed a lot. When I started, we were using Polaroid cameras and paper outputs. Today, everything is computer-controlled, we're moving toward more automated and possibly AI-assisted systems. However, the core nature of experimentation hasn't really changed. It still involves trial and error, testing ideas, dealing with failures, and gradually refining the approach. The tools are more advanced, but the process itself remains similar.

Q WHAT DID WINNING THE NOBEL PRIZE FEEL LIKE?

It was incredibly exciting. I remember it was early in the morning, around 5 am on October 2, and I was holding onto my husband and thinking, "I think I'm getting the Nobel Prize." That day was overwhelming — I received around 1,500 emails, got a call from the prime minister, and was interviewed all over the place. Since then, I've had opportunities that most scientists don't usually get. I've had an audience with the Pope, met rock stars and even Apollo astronauts.

I met them at an event called Starmus. It's organised with the involvement of Brian May from Queen, who is also an astrophysicist. After winning the Nobel Prize, I was invited to speak there. At that time, several Apollo astronauts attended. I ended up meeting Charlie Duke in a very unexpected way — my husband and I sat down next to his wife at lunch without realising who she was. When he joined us, we had a conversation, and only afterwards did it really sink in that we had just shared a meal with someone who had walked on the Moon.

Q AS ONE OF THE FEW WOMEN NOBEL LAUREATES IN PHYSICS, DID YOU FACE UNIQUE CHALLENGES?

It was largely the same until I won the Nobel Prize. After that, things shifted slightly because, for a long time, there were only three women who had ever won the prize in physics and often, only one of them was alive at a time.

For a couple of years, I was the only living woman Nobel laureate in physics, which came with a certain sense of responsibility. When another woman won, I reached out to her and joked that I was starting a "female physics Nobel laureate club".

Now, I've gone from being the third to one of three living laureates and it feels much easier. There's a sense of shared presence now — we can share that space and the attention that comes with it. But overall, I didn't feel held back in my career because of it.

Q WHAT ADVICE WOULD YOU GIVE TO ASPIRING PHYSICISTS?

I wouldn't advise anyone to aim for a Nobel Prize. That's not something you can control and focusing on it can be discouraging. Try to find something you genuinely enjoy doing. If not, it becomes difficult to do it well. The key is to figure out what you want to do and build a career around that.

(Read the full interview on TNIE 's website)

Government of Karnataka
Office of The Executive Engineer,
Panchayat Raj Engineering Division, Shivamogga
No.: EE/PRE/DS/JE-1/2026-27/86 Date: 18.04.2026
Tender Notice (Through "K.P.P.P.")

On behalf of the Governor of Karnataka, Panchayat Raj Engineering Division, Shivamogga invites Tender subject to KW-2 & KW-3 (Standard Tender Document) Rules from eligible Contractors registered in PWD and registered in "K.P.P.P." organization for works coming in the limits of this Division under State Disaster Mitigation Fund (SDMF) Scheme for the year 2025-26.

1. Date for downloading Tender Form From: 18.04.2026 to 27.04.2026 **2.** Last date for submission of Tender Form: 27.04.2026 up to 16.30.00 Hrs. **3.** Date of opening the Bid: 28.04.2026, 16.31.00 Hrs.

1. General Works: 25885 CALL-1/41.33, 25883 CALL-1/61.87.
2. SC Works: - **3.** Category II A Works: 25887 CALL-1/80.91
4. Category-1 Works: -

For details of "K.P.P.P." website tender contact the office of the Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj Engineering Division, Shivamogga and can be viewed in "K.P.P.P." website (www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in) and can be downloaded. Further information can be obtained from the concerned case worker of this office on phone No. 08182-222936 during office hours or contact helpdesk phone No.: 080-25501216, 25501227.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, P.R.E. Division, Shivamogga

DIPR/smg/ksmca/26-27/98/04/113

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No.: SER/HQ-STOR0SALE (DSPL)/1/2026-27 SALE/2 Dated: 21.04.2026
ADDITIONAL E-AUCTION PROGRAMME
Division/Depot: Kharagpur Division. **Actual e-auction date:** On 23.04.2026 (Postponed). **Postponed e-auction to be held** on 24.04.2026. **NB:** Please visit website: **www.ireps.gov.in**/e-Auction for details of **e-Auction schedule and Catalogue**.
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SHORT TERM TENDER NOTICE
Invites sealed tenders for the procurement, supply, installation, and commissioning of Modular OT Works on Turnkey basis for an upcoming **220-Bedded Super Speciality Hospital, Located at Vemagal, Kolar, Karnataka – 563157.**
Date of Publication : 22-04-2026.
Last Date & Time of Submission : 16:00 Hrs and 05-05-2026.
Tender documents can be downloaded from **Techquest Website : https://www.techquestin.com/tenders**

KARNATAKA NEERAVARI NIGAM LIMITED
(A Government of Karnataka Enterprise)
Office of the Executive Engineer,
Kalasa Project Division, Khanapur, Belagavi – 591302
The tender Notification No: KNNL/KPD/KNP/PB/TND/2026-27/74-81 **Date: 21.04.2026.**
SHORT TERM: PERCENTAGE TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through Kpp-portal only)

1. Short Term Percentage Tender is invited from eligible KPWD registered Contractor through KPP-Portal according to standard tender document rules in prescribed form on behalf of Managing Director, Karnataka Neeravari Nigam Limited, Bengaluru.

Sl. No.	Name of Work	Amount put to tender (Exclusive of GST) (In Lakhs)	Category/ Class of Contractors
1	Providing Infrastructure facility to Kukadolli Village coming under the jurisdiction of Belagavi Rural Constituency under Bagewadi TFS in Belagavi Taluka. **(W.I. No. KNNL/2026-27/ RD/WORK_INDENT4335)**	254.15	Class-II & above
2	Providing infrastructure facilities to Bakanur, Hangaraga and Rankunde villages coming under the jurisdiction of Belagavi Rural Constituency under Hangarag TFS in Belagavi Tulaka. **(W.I. No. KNNL/202627/RD/WORK_ INDENT4336)**	422.72	Class-II & above
3	Improvements of Roads in Navage, Nandihalli and Santibstwad Village Belagavi Taluka, Belagavi Dist. **(W.I. No. KNNL/2026-27/RD/WORK_ INDENT4337)**	422.40	Class-II & above
4	Providing infrastructure facilities to Karadiguddi, Marihal, Tumaraguddi, Siddanahalli, Karikatti and Balekundri KH villages coming under the jurisdiction of Belagavi Rural Constituency under Bagewadi TFS in Belagavi Taluka. **(W.I. No. KNNL/2026-27/RD/WORK_ INDENT4338)**	207.40	Class-II & above
5	Providing Infrastructure facility to Benakanhalli and Hindalaga Gram Panchayat Limits coming under Hangaraga TFS in Belagavi. (for the year 2025-26) **(W.I. No. KNNL/2026-27/RD/ WORK_INDENT4339)**	422.49	Class-II & above
6	Improvements to road from Marihal to Marikatti road (up to Narasappa Bhimappa Karanachi Field) and from Marihal Sulebhavi Main (Chavvan House) to Hodma Nala, roads, at Balekundri KH, Kallehola and Yaddalbhavihatti villages in Belagavi Rural Constituency under Bagewadi TFS in Belagavi Taluka. **(W.I. No. KNNL/2026-27/RD/WORK_INDENT4340)**	422.69	Class-II & above
7	Providing Infrastructure facility to Badas KH Village coming under the jurisdiction of Belagavi Rural Constituency under Bagewadi TFS in Belagavi Taluka. **(W.I. No. KNNL/2026-27/RD/WORK_INDENT4341)**	338.87	Class-II & above
8	Providing Infrastructure facility to Halagimardi Village coming under the jurisdiction of Belagavi Rural Constituency under Bagewadi TFS in Belagavi Taluka. **(W.I. No. KNNL/2026-27/RD/WORK_INDENT4342)**	169.27	Class-III & above

2. Details and Tender documents may be downloaded through website **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in/index.seam** and Filled bids for the above works may be submitted through the KPP portal until **04.05.2026, 4:00 PM.**
3. The Pre-bid Meeting will be held in the office of the Executive Engineer, KNNL, Kalasa Project Division Khanapur on **27.04.2026 at 11.00AM**. Technical bid will be opened on **05.05.2026 at 4.30 PM.**
4. For further details such as, EMD amount, time limit, cost of tender form, eligibility for work, terms and conditions of tender visit our website **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in** or contact the EE, KPD, Khanapur during office hours on any working day.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
KNNL, Kalasa Project Division,
Khanapur, Belagavi

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DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Rule 3 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. The undersigned is the Authorised Officer of Aadhar Housing Finance Ltd.(AHFL) under Securitisation And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (the said Act). In exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, the Authorised Officer has issued Demand Notices under section 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the following Borrower(s) (the "said Borrower(s)"), to repay the amounts mentioned in the respective Demand Notice(s) issued to them that are also given below. In connection with above, Notice is hereby given, once again, to the said Borrower(s)to pay to AHFL, within 60 days from the publication of this Notice, the amounts indicated herein below, together with further interest as detailed in the said Demand Notice(s), from the date(s) mentioned below till the date of payment and/or realization, payable under the loan agreement read with other documents/writings, if any, executed by the said Borrower(s). As security for due repayment of the loan, the following assets have been mortgaged to AHFL by the said Borrower(s) respectively.

Sl No.	Name of the Borrower(s) / Co-Borrower / Guarantor (s)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Description of the Immovable property
1.	(Loan Code : **18810000171 Jayanagar Branch)** **Mohankumar D R** (Borrower) **Bhagyalakshmi H P** (Co Borrower)	**14-04-2026 ₹ 20,62,481.00**	**Schedule 'A' Property :** All That Piece And Parcel Of Residential Sites Bearing Bearing No.5, 6, 7 And 8, Bbmp Katha Nos.86/2, 85/2 And 84/2, Measuring 10,400 Square Feet Situated At: Kattigenahalli Village, Jala Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, Now Within The Limits Of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike Jakkur, Ward No.5, Kattigenahalli, Bangalore. **Bounded by : East by :** 30 Feet Road **West by :** Private Property, **North by :** Site No.4 and **South by :** Site No.9. **Schedule 'B' Property :** Schedule 'B' Property (Property Hereby Conveyed To The Purchasers) 203 Square. Feet, Undivided Right, Title And Interest Proportionate To The Built Up Area In The Immovable Property Mentioned In Schedule 'A' Above. **Schedule 'C' Property :** Schedule 'C' Property Flat Bearing No.T-304, In The 3Rd Floor, Having Built Up Area Of 1014 Square Feet, Flat Containing 2 Bed Rooms, In The Residential Building Known As : "Rr Enclave" Built In Schedule 'A' Property Including Common Areas Together With One Covered Car Parking Of The Apartment And The Building Is Constructed With Brick And Cement Walls, Rcc Roofing, Vitrified Flooring, Passages, Lobbies, Staircase, Lift Etc., With Electricity, Water And Sanitary Facility. **Bounded by : East by :** Passage ,**West by :** Flat No.T-306, **North by :** Flat No.T-305 and **South by :** Flat No.T-303.
2.	(Loan Code : **21510000247 Yelahanka Branch)** **Prasad N** (Borrower) **Gayathri R K** (Co Borrower)	**14-04-2026 ₹ 25,31,802.00**	All That Piece And Parcel Of The Immovable Property Bearing No 454/12/13, Pid No 1503003004004202093, Situated At Shivapura Village, Konaghata Village Panchayath Limits, Kasabahobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bangalore Rural District Measuring East To West 40 Feet And North To South 30 Feet In All 1200 Square Feet **Bounded by : East by :** Site Bearing No 4 ,**West by :** Road, **North by :** Site Bearing No 14 and **South by :** Site Bearing No 12.
3.	(Loan Code : **21510000326 Yelahanka Branch)** **Justin Ziv Patil** (Borrower) **Mamatha Kumari Patil** (Co Borrower)	**14-04-2026 ₹ 11,22,374.00**	All That Piece And Parcel Of Property Bearing No.262, Katha Serial No.153, Situated At Palanajogihalli Village, Kodigehalli Village Panchayath, Kasaba Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bangalore Rural District.Measuring East To West 30.00 Ft & North To South 20.00 Ft, Totally Measuring 600 Sq Ft. **Bounded by : East by :** Property Belongs To R Renuka ,**West by :** Property Belongs To Ashra Punnisa, **North by :** Remaining Portion Of Same Property and **South by :** Road.
4.	(Loan Code : **22910000276 & 22910000175 Kengeri Branch)** **Shivaram M H** (Borrower) **Mahalakshmi R** (Co Borrower)	**14-04-2026 ₹ 13,05,411.00**	All That Piece And Parcel Of The Property Bearing Site No.03, Kaneshumari No.267/03, E Khatha No.150300700701001383, "Sarovara Enclave" Formed In Old Survey No.56/1, New Survey No.56/2 Measuring East To West: 40 Feet And North To South: 30 Feet Totally Measuring 1200 Sq.Feet Situated At Gollahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Thaluk, Bangalore Rural District. **Bounded by : East by :** Road ,**West by :** Others Property, **North by :** Site No.02 and **South by :** Site No.04.

If the said Borrowers shall fail to make payment to AHFL as aforesaid, AHFL shall proceed against the above secured assets under Section 13(4) of the Act and the applicable Rules, entirely at the risks of the said Borrowers as to the costs and consequences. The said Borrowers are prohibited under the Act from transferring the aforesaid assets, whether by way of sale, lease or otherwise without the prior written consent of AHFL. Any person who contravenes or abets contravention of the provisions of the said Act or Rules made there under, shall be liable for imprisonment and/or penalty as provided under the Act.

Place : Jayanagar , Yelahanka & Kengeri
Date : 22.04.2026
Authorised Officer
Aadhar Housing Finance Limited

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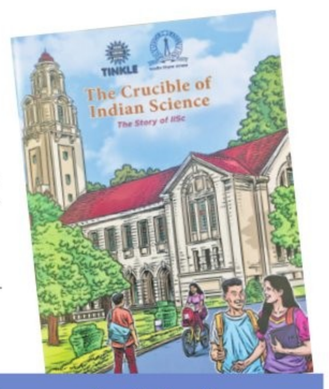

DAY'S DIARY

1st eye transplant

Doctors at Methodist Hospital in Houston, Texas, made medical history on April 22, 1969, by performing the first human eye transplant

SURGERY

Dr Conrad D Moore performed the one-hour operation and gave John Madden, 55 years old, a completely new right eye taken from a donor who died in Houston

CRITICISM

Only John's cornea was replaced and since the donor eye had been refrigerated and deprived of blood supply, there was little or no chance of useful vision

ADVANCEMENT TODAY

In 2023, a surgical team at NYU Langone Health performed the world's first successful whole-eye and partial-face transplant for a military veteran

Science behind history

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BTS kicked off the Arirang world tour with three sold out shows in South Korea, followed by a weekend in Japan | PIC: AP

BACK WITH A BANG-TAN

Chasing BTS' much-anticipated Arirang World Tour, B'lureans are making plans to fly out this summer to watch the boy band live and make purple memories

MAHIMA NAGARAJU

A man dressed in black runs across the stage holding a red flare, a throng of dancers rushes to follow, smoke fills the stage as they scatter, and along with it, the suspense of what's next builds until rapper J-Hope's hip-hop swagger cuts through the smoke to deafening cheers. Four years after waving goodbye before a hiatus to complete mandatory military service and seven years after their last world tour, South Korean boy band BTS (Bangtan Sonyeondan) reasserted its presence with this spectacle, kicking off the Arirang world tour. Among the 40,000+ fans at Goyang Stadium, South Korea, were a handful of Bengalureans, too, to see the boys live. "Despite the rain, a big cheer went through the crowd as soon as BTS came on stage during sound check. One song completely lifted the atmosphere!" says communications professional Varsha Murali Kaushik.

When speculation around the group coming to India didn't pan out, Indian fans immediately pivoted to going to the group instead – planning entire vacations around concerts, while awaiting further announcements about the 2027 leg. South Korea even recorded 4.76 million visitors in the first quarter of 2026, partially attributed to the rise of K-culture and BTS' standalone comeback concert in March.

They're not just sticking to Seoul and mainstream tourist spots either, with fans like Kaushik making it a point to visit regional destinations associated with the group. Recalling a trip highlight, she points to a nondescript bus stop beside Jumunjin Beach in Gangwon-do, featured on the cover of BTS' album 'You Never Walk Alone'. "I queued up for one hour to get a picture. I also went to Busan to visit the Gamcheon Culture Village. In Seoul, I visited the Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art for the Swim exhibit," referring to an immersive listening experience curated around the group's song *Swim*. Piki Nath, a procurement analyst, is planning a similar 'BTS pilgrimage' around their next South Korean date in June, adds, "I'm planning a 15-20-day trip so I can focus all my attention on preparing for the concert in the first week and explore the members' hometowns."

IT professional Janani Rangarajan turned her concert date into a two-week birthday vacation, visiting BTS hotspots but culturally-meaningful places too. Recalling a gem that slips past most itineraries, she says, "Many people would probably miss out on Gyeongju, which is called the 'museum without walls' in Korea. But I would recommend people visit it because it is like a postcard. The streets are lined with Hanoks or traditional Korean houses." The location is frequently featured in historical K-dramas.

While a South Korea concert and trip is every BTS fan's dream, fans like Pankaj Kumar Singh, a technical lead, are also looking at countries like Thailand, Malaysia and Singapore for easier accessibility and affordability to Indian travellers. A frequent traveller to K-pop concerts in South-East Asia, Singh advises fans. "I plan at least four days; anything less feels rushed in the excitement. There are also great K-pop merch shops in Bangkok and Singapore, which shouldn't be missed."

Pankaj Kumar Singh

Varsha Murali Kaushik poses in front of a BTS mural at Gamcheon Culture Village

Piki Nath sports an outfit inspired by *Super Tuna* by BTS' Jin

Fans waving light sticks

Traditional Korean houses in the city of Gyeongju, called the 'museum without walls'

TOP SPOTS FOR ARMY TO VISIT

- Gamcheon Culture Village in Busan: Features murals of members Jimin and Jungkook, honouring their hometown roots
- Ilsan, Deagu, Gwangju: hometown of RM; Suga and V; and J-Hope, respectively
- The old BigHit Entertainment building, where BTS trained and began their career in Seoul
- Hybe headquarters, Seoul
- ZM-ILLENNIAL (formerly MAGNATE) at Nam-gu, owned by Jimin's father
- Nami Island: BTS' iconic photoshoot locations

ONLY LOVE

Cricketer KL Rahul rang in his 34th birthday with his wife Athiya Shetty at The Only Place on Museum Road, one of his (and many other cricketers) favourite dining spots in the city. The celebration took place a couple of hours after the Delhi Capitals, under Rahul's captaincy, defeated RCB in the IPL match at M Chinnaswamy Stadium on Saturday.

And the cherry (btw, the cherry and apple pies are drool-worthy) on top? The soft lighting, the candid laughter, that little lean-in for the picture, and a fruit-and-nut cake right at the centre – it all added up to a vibe that felt unfiltered. Here's raising a toast to more runs, more wins and many more beautiful moments!

CITY READ

Choco-beer collaboration in Bengaluru

Brewery chain Ironhill India and artisanal chocolate brand Smoor have announced a collaboration on beer-chocolate pairings, available at Ironhill breweries and Smoor outlets. The limited-edition menu pairs Ironhill's craft brews, like a new cocoa stout, with Smoor's chocolates, including an orange hops 70 per cent dark bar. Options also feature dark chocolate with stouts, milk chocolate with wheat beers, plus various other cocktails and desserts.

KNOW YOUR CITY

Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.

THE QUIZ WILL BEPUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY

Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Know Your City Quiz'**

Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in *CE*.

1 The British left India in 1947, and the successive governments have been on a name-changing spree since. Though many of the British names for areas in Bengaluru have been officially changed, people still fondly refer to them by their colonial names. Fraser Town, named after Stuart Mitford Fraser, the penultimate Resident of Mysore, was created in 1906 in the area earlier known as Mootocherry – where ragi was widely grown in the fields – in an attempt to decongest the growing Civil and Military Station. Interestingly, Fraser was also the tutor and guardian of Krishnaraja Wadiyar IV. What is the area officially renamed as – Pulakeshinagar or Chalukya Nagar ?

2 As an extension towards the north of Fraser Town, Richards Town was created and named after EJ Richards, the District Magistrate and Collector of the Civil and Military Station, who initiated the planning of the layout in a typical European town-planning style. Richards Park, laid out in 1905 at the centre of the extension, is one of the oldest in the city and still has a restored colonial bandstand that once hosted the best of regimental bands. Name the railway station located in the area: Bangalore Cantonment or Bangalore East railway station.

3 Cox Town was also created in the early 1900s to decongest the city after the dreadful plague of 1898 and was named after Alexander Ranken Cox, who served as the last Collector and District Magistrate of the C and M Station. Along with Anglo-Indians, a large number of the Tamil population who served the British army as soldiers and domestic servants live in the area. What is Cox Town officially renamed as: Hoysala Nagar or Sarvagna Nagar ?

FOCUS FEATURE

INSIDE GREENKRAFT, THE WOMEN-LED ENTERPRISE TURNING INDIA'S NATURAL FIBRES INTO A GLOBAL STORY

Somewhere in a village in Tamil Nadu, a woman walks to a production unit a few minutes from her home. She sits with two hundred other women, and together they weave, shape, and craft through the day. By evening, the basket she has made will be packed and on its way to a home in Bengaluru, or perhaps a store in Europe. She is not just an employee of this enterprise. She is one of its owners.

This is the everyday reality of GreenKraft, a women-owned producer company that brings together tribal and marginalised communities across Tamil Nadu, Odisha, and Karnataka. Around 1,800 women work full-time across its value chains, with over 3,600 more in part-time roles. The organisation describes its members not as artisans or craftswomen, the words that typically follow women doing this kind of work, but as creative producers. It is a deliberate choice of language, because these women are not making handicrafts on the side. They manage, lead, and collectively own the enterprises they work in. Industree Foundation provides professional management, supply chain expertise, and sales and marketing support, but the enterprise itself belongs to the women.

This model took more than two decades to arrive at. Industree's work goes back to the early 2000s, when it ran small production units in Koramangala village in Bengaluru. In the early model, women formed the bulk of the workforce, but it was largely men who ran the business. Over time, it became clear that the entrepreneurs were doing well but the women doing the actual work were not earning enough. The response was to restructure entirely, forming Self Help Groups with traceable, mutually accountable systems. In 2012, GreenKraft was registered as one of the first off-farm producer companies in India, formally placing ownership in the hands of the women who built it.

Industree Foundation, which incubated GreenKraft, has spent over two decades building ecologically sustainable, financially viable, and socially equitable enterprises in rural India. Across its ecosystem, it has incubated 32 producer collectives and 12 farmer-producer organisations, impacting more than 600,000 lives and enabling nearly USD 60 million in cumulative market access for rural producers. It currently works with around 44 collectives across the country, spanning enterprise development and plantation. At its core, Industree sees women not as beneficiaries but as central economic actors in building climate-resilient, nature-based value chains. Looking ahead, its engagement with the National Rural Livelihoods Mission under the Bamboo Subsector Initiative aims to scale up to 500 plantation clusters, 150 primary processing facilities, and 750 secondary processing facilities over the next five to seven years, all connected to robust markets. The work is a practical demonstration of a principle Industree has long held: that inclusive, climate-positive value chains can also be commercially viable.

What started with a single natural fibre, river grass, in one urban village has since grown into a multi- state operation whose products are sold in over 50 countries and stocked by global retailers like IKEA and H&M. The materials these women work with are worth understanding. Banana bark is a byproduct of banana cultivation, typically discarded after the fruit is harvested, yet strong, flexible, and fully biodegradable. Bamboo is one of the fastest growing plants on Earth and can regenerate naturally after harvesting, improving soil structure, preventing erosion, and sequestering significant amounts of carbon dioxide, making it a highly renewable raw material. Sal leaves, long used by forest communities across India, are completely compostable. None of these require chemical- intensive processing, and none will persist in a landfill for generations. In the hands of GreenKraft's creative producers, they become storage baskets, home décor pieces, and utility products that compete on design and quality in global markets.

This matters in a broader context. India produces nearly 9.3 million tonnes of macroplastic waste every year, the highest of any country in the world, according to a 2024 University of Leeds study published in Nature. A significant portion originates in ordinary household consumption, the storage containers, decorative items, and utility products that fill Indian homes. The global natural fibre market, valued at USD 69.23 billion in 2024, is projected to reach USD 94.65 billion by 2030, as consumers and industries move away from synthetic materials. GreenKraft is well positioned within this shift, with a supply chain that is already certified, traceable, and connected to global demand.

Industree Foundation has also received the first Forest Stewardship Council certification in India for the sustainable cultivation of privately owned bamboo plantations, and has enabled over 6,700 smallholder farmers to obtain FSC Forest Management certification. Research is underway on carbon credit frameworks for bamboo, which could allow farmers to earn income simply for growing and maintaining it.

For consumers, GreenKraft's direct platform, Flourish.shop, ensures that more of what a buyer spends reaches the woman who made the product, and that the brand itself belongs to the producers who sell on it.

Earth Day is a useful prompt to consider where the things in our homes come from, who made them, and what they are made of. GreenKraft offers clear answers to all three. Its products come from certified, traceable supply chains, are made by women who own the enterprise they work in, and are crafted from materials that have been part of India's landscape for centuries, now finding new purpose in the modern home.

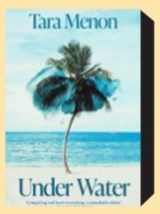
BOOK NOOK

Wild Wild East
by Tanul Thakur

The novel talks about the H-1B, a non-immigrant visa programme that has become a large-scale scam impacting millions of workers in the US and India. It exposes corruption, fraud and exploitation.

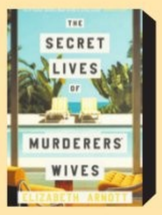
Famesick: A Memoir
by Lena Dunham

This book chronicles Lena Dunham's struggle with a chronic illness amid her rise to fame, discussing the toll of ambition and pain along with public scrutiny. It reflects on the complexities of living with an illness while navigating personal and professional pressures.



Under Water
by Tara Menon

The story of Marissa's journey from losing her mother at 5 and living on a small Thai island to adulthood in New York. It also reflects on environmental change and the impact of natural disasters on both people and nature.



The Secret Lives of Murderers' Wives
by Elizabeth Arnott

A sneak peek at 1960s California with a crime mystery in which three women form an unlikely friendship to solve a string of murders. Behind the false smiles lies the hard truth.

LITTLE JOYS

Away from the chaos of the city, a boy enjoys a quiet moment on a swing at the Rangoli Metro Art Center on MG Road | KEVIN NASHON

NOWSTREAMING

REGIONAL

DO DEEWANE SEHER MEIN (Hindi)

Shashank and Roshni are two socially awkward millennials in Mumbai who struggle with self-acceptance and societal pressure. Their shared journey leads them from the city to the Kumaon mountains.

Cast: Siddhant Chaturvedi, Mrunal Thakur,

- **Watch on:** Netflix

MATKA KING (Hindi, series)

In 1960s Mumbai, an enterprising cotton trader who craves legitimacy and respect, starts a new gambling game dubbed 'Matka', that takes the city by storm and democratises a terrain previously reserved for the rich and elite.

Cast: Vijay Varma, Kritika Kamra, Sai Tamhankar

- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

FOREIGN

BEEF (English, series)

The second season of the anthology sequel focuses on a Gen Z couple who witnesses a violent argument involving their millennial boss. This sparks a high-stakes blackmail war.

Cast: Oscar Isaac, Carey Mulligan, Charles Melton, Cailee Spaeny

- **Watch on:** Netflix

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FITBIT

SMART NUTRITION TIPS AND TRICKS FOR THIS SUMMER

Summer places additional stress on your body through heat, dehydration and electrolyte loss. The goal isn't just to 'eat light', but to eat strategically to support hydration, energy and recovery.

1. HYDRATION IS YOUR FIRST PRIORITY

- You lose fluids rapidly through sweat, even without intense exercise.
- Aim for 2.5-3.5 liters of water daily, increasing intake if you're active. Add natural options like coconut water, lemon water or buttermilk to replenish electrolytes.

2. EAT WATER-RICH FOODS DAILY

Hydration isn't just about drinking water, it's also about what you eat. Include foods like watermelon, cucumber, oranges, muskmelon and tomatoes. These help maintain fluid balance and prevent fatigue.

3. LIGHT, FREQUENT MEALS WORK BETTER

- Heavy meals can feel sluggish in hot weather and strain digestion.
- Shift to smaller, balanced meals every 3-4 hours to maintain energy without discomfort.

4. DON'T SKIP PROTEIN

- Many people unintentionally reduce protein intake in summer, leading to low energy and poor recovery.
- Include light protein sources like curd, paneer, eggs, lentils, or grilled lean meats in each meal.

5. REPLACE LOST ELECTROLYTES SMARTLY

- Sweating leads to loss of sodium, potassium, and magnesium.
- Add natural electrolyte sources such as coconut water, bananas, soaked raisins and a pinch of salt in lemon water if needed.

6. LIMIT DEHYDRATING FOODS AND DRINKS

- Caffeine, alcohol, and overly spicy or fried foods can increase dehydration and body heat.
- Reduce intake, especially during peak daytime heat.

7. FOCUS ON GUT HEALTH

- Heat can affect digestion and increase the risk of infections.
- Include probiotics like curd, buttermilk or fermented foods to support gut balance.

8. TIME YOUR MEALS AROUND HEAT & ACTIVITY

- Your digestion is more efficient when your body isn't overheated.
- Eat heavier meals in the morning or evening, and keep afternoons lighter.

9. SUPPORT RECOVERY IF YOU TRAIN

- If you're working out, hydration and nutrition become even more critical.
- Combine fluids, protein and simple carbs post-workout (e.g., fruit, yogurt).

By Madhura P Behki, nutrition expert, cult— a fitness and wellness platform

QUICKFIX

PEANUT BUTTER NOODLES

INGREDIENTS

- **Noodles:** 1 packet
- **Grated ginger-garlic:** 1 tbsp
- **Rice vinegar:** 1 tbsp
- **Creamy peanut butter:** Half cup
- **Soy sauce:** 1 tbsp
- **Red pepper flakes:** 1 tbsp
- **Sesame oil:** 1 tbsp

METHOD

- In oil, saute the garlic and ginger till golden.
- Remove from heat and add in all remaining sauce ingredients and whisk together until smooth, adding more water as needed to reach your desired consistency.
- Add more soy sauce or any other seasonings as desired if you want it to be salty. Add about 1/2 of the sauce to cooked noodles and mix together. Add some chicken, tofu, veggies if you want.
- Serve with crushed peanuts, scallions, red pepper flakes and enjoy.

Contributed by **Pinky Arora,** Delhi

WHATWHENWHYWHERE

Theatrical Tales

Watch *Parameshi Prema Prasanga*, a Kannada play, depicting a man's marital troubles sparked by office gossip and misunderstandings. Take your theatre-loving friends and witness the magic of art, which promises to leave you with uncontrollable laughter and an unforgettable theatre experience.

WHEN: April 22, 7.30pm
WHERE: Ranga Shankara, JP Nagar
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Radioheads Assemble!

Dive into the vibey music of Radiohead, pulsing with Thom Yorke's ethereal vocals. A listening session all about rediscovering why Radiohead redefined alt-rock. No phones, just pure immersion.

WHEN: April 22, 9.30pm
WHERE: The Middle Room, Shanthinagar
CALL: 63649 42336

Match Energy

Experience the never-ending matchday madness with a live screening experience paired up with specially curated game night drinks like the Knight Sip, Royal Highball, Titan Tonic, Punjab Power Play and more. With an energetic ambience, create a memorable match-day experience with cricket, cocktails and friends.

WHEN: April 22, 7.30pm
WHERE: Gladia, Sarjapur
CALL: 80473 63444

Choco Day

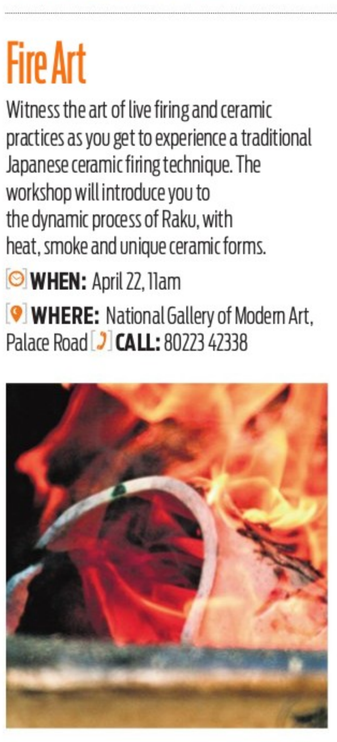
Attend a chocolate-making and tasting activity, all about crafting bonbon-style chocolates. It is an interactive experience for anyone craving sweet, chocolaty treats, ideal for all kinds of hangouts. Learn expert techniques and savour your creations.

WHEN: April 22, 7.30pm **WHERE:** Fabrizo - Creative Art & Craft, BTM Layout **DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com

Fire Art

Witness the art of live firing and ceramic practices as you get to experience a traditional Japanese ceramic firing technique. The workshop will introduce you to the dynamic process of Raku, with heat, smoke and unique ceramic forms.

WHEN: April 22, 11am
WHERE: National Gallery of Modern Art, Palace Road **CALL:** 80223 42338



Cocktail Hour

Join a week-long cocktail celebration spotlighting Beefeater Gin and its bold, inventive mixes. Experience relaxed afternoons and upbeat evenings and unwind with your choice of cocktails.

WHEN: Till April 26, 11am onwards
WHERE: Moxy Kitchen & Layover Pool Bar, Navarathna Agrahara
CALL: 87929 29809

Jar Memories

Take yourself to a hands-on workshop where you get to decorate jars to add to your decor. It is a fun outlet to showcase your arts and crafts skills, perfect for beginners and enthusiasts. Choose from vibrant paints and beads to personalise your pieces and take home your unique keepsakes.

WHEN: April 22, 1pm onwards
WHERE: Espressoulster Coffee, Koramangala
CALL: 89043 97434

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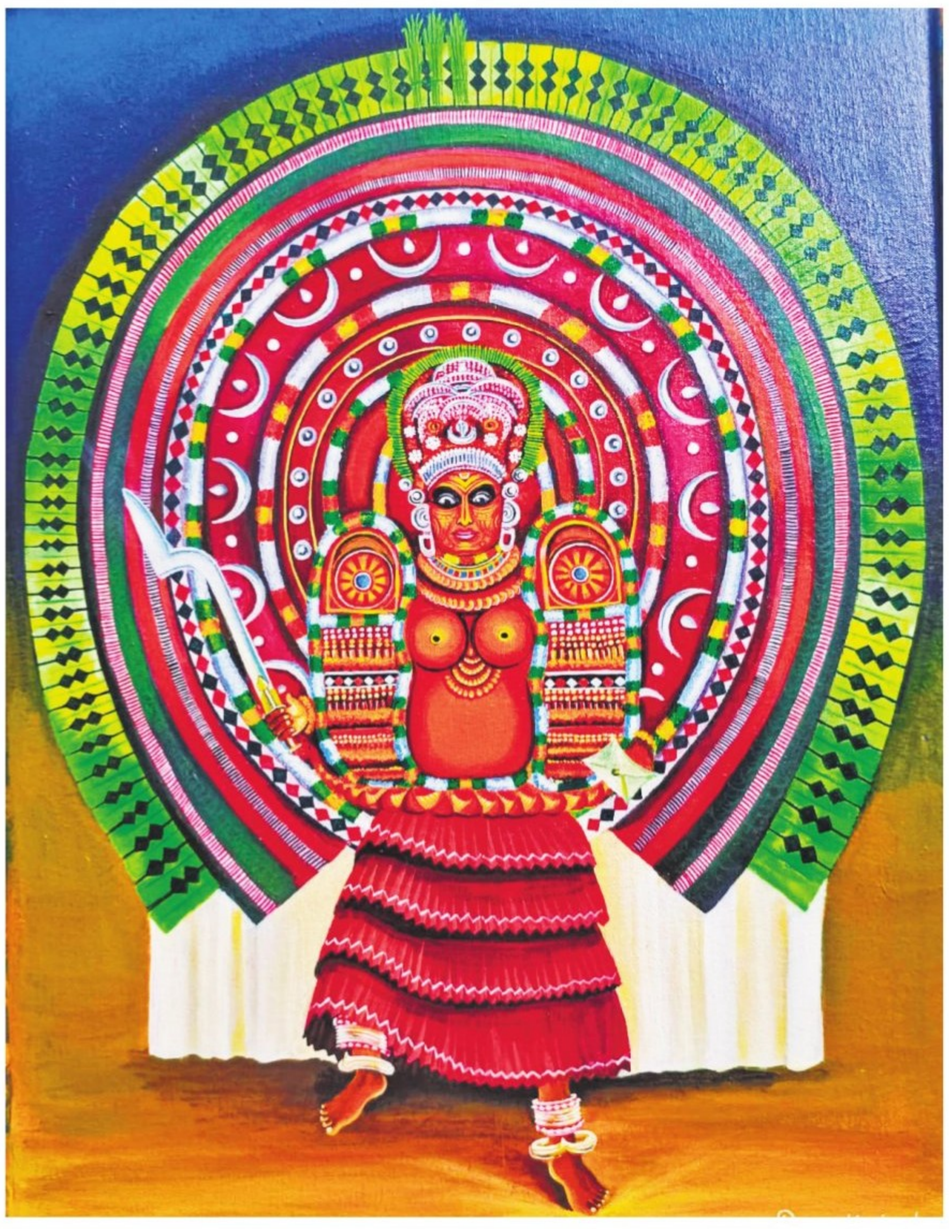

DIVINE TRANCE

Artist Deepa Krishnadas paints the Raktha Chamundi Theyyam in all its glory

A new comic book by the Indian Institute of Science and comic book publisher Amar Chitra Katha brings the former's century-old legacy to life, making science engaging and accessible to young readers

SCIENCE BEHIND HISTORY

ANJALI RAM

STANDING tall in one corner of the Garden City, the Indian Institute of Science (IISc) in CV Raman Road tells a century-long story of science in the city. Now, a new comic on the institute brings alive its journey from vision to institution, tracing how its founder Jamsetji Nusserwanji Tata's idea grew into one of India's foremost centres for scientific research. Created in collaboration with comic book publisher Amar Chitra Katha (ACK), the book, *The Crucible of Indian Science: The Story of IISc,* (₹100), has been published in English, Kannada and Hindi, with the aim to make IISc's legacy accessible to younger readers.

"The comic traces the origins of the Institute – from JN Tata seeding the idea to receiving support from the Mysore royal family to opening its doors to students in 1911," says Kaushal Verma, dean, Division of Physical and Mathematical Sciences and Chair, Office of Communications at IISc. He further adds, "It also highlights the contributions that IISc has made towards building the nation, nurturing scientific and engineering leaders, and contributing to key scientific discoveries over the course of a century."

But the collaboration with ACK was a deliberate choice. "It is a cultural icon that has touched several generations of Indians and readers around the world. We felt that ACK would be a powerful medium to connect with the wider public," he explains, adding that the publishing house readily agreed to the partnership.

What sets the comic apart is its attempt to condense a vast institutional history into an engaging, visual narrative. In its more than a century-old history, IISc has stood as a hallmark of nation-building, discoveries and innovation. This rich history is not well known to all," Verma notes, adding, "To make it accessible, especially for children and young adults, and to popularise Indian science, we have brought out this comic book."

The project, involving faculty members, IISc Press and the Office of Communications, took over two years to complete. "Capturing this breadth within the limits of a concise narrative has been our greatest challenge," he remembers. But at its core, the book is all about encouraging greater interest in scientific thinking.

In an increasingly digital world, where most kids are glued to screens, Verma believes comics still hold their ground irrespective of the internet boom. "Storytelling through comic books makes learning more engaging by combining narrative with visuals; it stays in their memories for longer," he says, calling it a simple, enjoyable reading experience that continues to resonate.

(To order the book, email: iiscpress@iisc.ac.in)

FOCUS FEATURE

IASBABA STUDENTS FELICITATED FOR UPSC 2025 SUCCESS

ASBaba Institute organized a felicitation ceremony to honour over 200 students who successfully cleared the UPSC 2025 examination, including 24 candidates from Karnataka. Founded in 2015 and headquartered in Bengaluru, IASBaba has grown to eight centres across India, including Delhi, Amritsar, and Haridwar.

Paramapoojya Jagadguru Sri Sri Sri Dr Nirmalanandanatha Mahaswamiji graced the occasion as Chief Guest and encouraged the achievers to uphold integrity in public life and use their positions for societal welfare.

Founder-Director Mohan Kumar S congratulated the candidates and emphasized the responsibility that comes with public service. He highlighted the importance of working within the framework of the Constitution and maintaining humility, noting that true success lies not just in clearing the exam, but in becoming a responsible civil servant.

IASBaba continues to guide and mentor aspirants, reinforcing its reputation as a trusted name in civil services coaching.

ESCROW-BACKED COMMISSIONS: A NEW TEMPLATE FOR TRUST IN REAL ESTATE

In a notable shift for India's real estate sector, SJR Primecorp has placed ₹2 crore in an escrow account to secure brokerage payouts for members of Confederation of Real Estate Associates (India). Announced at an industry event in Bengaluru, the jointly operated escrow ensures timely commissions for realtors closing deals on SJR projects.

This move addresses a persistent industry concern - delayed or uncertain broker payments - by introducing financial discipline and predictability. With funds earmarked exclusively for commissions and replenished as needed, the model offers a structured alternative to traditionally informal arrange ments.

Backed by leadership from National Association of Realtors India, the initiative signals a broader push toward transparency and institutional practices. As Bengaluru's market evolves, escrow-backed commissions could emerge as a benchmark for strengthening trust between developers and channel partners.

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CHANGE OF NAME
I, **NILAVATHI**, aged about 50 years, residing at No. 12, K No. 106/1/5, 7th Cross, Near Venkateshwara Temple, Balaji Layout, Hongasandra, Bangalore-560068, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **NILAVATHI** to **LEELA**, vide affidavit dated 21.04.2026, sworn to before Dharani .P, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Mahalakshmi Channa Reddy Patil,** D/o. Subbayya Subramani, aged abut 35 years, R/at. No. 68/30, doddaiah Layout, Jogupalya, Ulssor, Bengaluru-560008, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **Mahalakshmi Channa Reddy Patil** to **Mahalakshmi .S,** vide affidavit dated 08.04.2026, sworn to before T.C. Thimmaraja, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **PAVITRA CHANDRASHEKAR,** W/o Giriraja Kanakapura Vrushabaiah, age 46 years, R/at No. 24/6, Flat No. A3, 2nd Floor, Shreya Apts, 3rd Cross, Jaladarshini Layout, RMV 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560 094 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **PAVITHRA BANGALORE CHANDRASHEKAR** to **PAVITRA CHANDRASHEKAR**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **PAVITRA CHANDRASHEKAR** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 18-04-2026, sworn before Advocate and Notary **JALANDHARA** at Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **Dr. GANESHA PRASADA P,** S/o Mr. K. Gopalakrishna Upadhyaya, age 50 years, R/at No. 57, 3rd Cross, Suraj Enclave, Pipeline Road, Abbigere, Chikkabanavara Post, Bengaluru-560090, Aadhar No. 7491 3140 6483 do hereby declare that my name in some documents mentioned as **Dr. GANESH PRASAD P,** in some documents mentioned as **Dr. GANESHA PRASAD P** and in some documents mentioned as **GANESHA PRASAD P,** all the above said names are one and the same person, i.e. myself, vide affidavit dated 20th April 2026, sworn before Notary **I. KANIKHA RAJA** at Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, SOSAMMA, Wife of Mohan, aged about 53 years, residing at No.617, 7th Main, 8th Cross Road, Kaveri Nagar, B S K 2nd stage, Bengaluru- 560 070. I hereby declare that Sosamma and Susamma Mohan refer to one and the same person, i.e, myself, and there is no change in my identity.
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I, **LEELA REDDY** Resident of No. 258, 7th Main, J.B.Kaval, Rajeev Gandhi Nagar, Nandini Layout, Bengaluru- 560096 have changed my name to **T LEELA REDDY** vide affidavit dated: 14/4/2026 Before Notary **B.Prasanna** Bangalore.

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I, **GAFFAR DILDHAR AAISHA SIDDIQA**, aged about 34 years, W/o. Mr. Abdul Muyuf H, presently residing at Flat No. 30A, 3rd Cross Road, Iyanna Layout, Vidyaranyapura Last Stop, Bangalore-560097, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **AAISHA SIDDIQA** to **GAFFAR DILDHAR AAISHA SIDDIQA,** vide affidavit dated 08.10.2025, sworn to before K.V. Jagannath Reddy, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

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I, SHOBHA THUKARAM. W/o Late Thukaram Rao, aged about 65 years R/at No.426, 2nd A Cross, 3rd Block, 3rd Stage, Near Matru Nursing Home, Basaveshwaranagara, Bengaluru - 560079. I have changed my name from **SHOBHA to SHOBHA THUKARAM.** For all purposes Vide Affidavit Dated 29.11.2025 Sworn before Advocate and Notary Ratna N, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **KARTHIK BASAVARAJ (KARTHIK.B)**, S/o. Basavaraj, residing at#22, 3rd Cross, Mariyamma Temple Street, A.K Colony, Near Fun World, J.C.Nagar, Bengaluru 560006, have changed my name from **KARTHIK** to **KARTHIK BASAVARAJ (KARTHIK.B)** vide Affidavit dated: 18/04/2026 sworn before Notary **SIVAKUMARA.M.N,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, RAJA RAJESWARI ANEGONDI, W/o NARESH BHAMIDIPATI, aged 52 years, residing at No. B303, NYK Metrourbano, G B palya, Bangalore – 560068, hereby declare that my name is recorded as ***A RAJA RAJESWARI*** in my son's ***BHAMIDIPATI SRINITIN DATTA*** school records at *PM Shri Kendriya Vidyalaya ASC Center, Bangalore – 560047* (School Code: 49009). I hereby confirm that both names refer to one and the same person, and I shall hereafter be known as ***RAJA RAJESWARI ANEGONDI*** Affidavit dated:13/04/2026 Sworn before Jain swarnamala, Advocate & Notary, Govt of India, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Muniraju S.V S/o Venkatachalaiah, Aged about 41 years, Smt. Anupama G W/o Muniraju S V both are residing at No.38, Near Government School, Soladevanahalli Post, Bangalore Rural-562130. Do hereby declare that our daughter name changed from **"LIKITHA M GOWDA"** (Old Name) to **"SADHANA M.G"** (New Name) vide affidavit dated **16.04.2026** sworn to before me **Sri V. Anjanappa,** M.A, L.L.B., Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ROHITH** (Old Name), S/o. **GOPI G** residing at No. 16 1st CROSS, 1ST MAIN, VITTAL NAGAR, KUMARASWAMY LAYOUT, 2ND STAGE, BENGALURU 560111.have changed my name to **G ROHITH** (New Name) vide affidavit dated: 21/4/2026 Before Notary **G R Rajanna** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SHARVANI N** (Old Name), **W/o. SANTHOSH KUMAR S** Residing at No.34, GROND FLOOR, 2ND CROSS, 4TH B BLOCK, BSK 6TH STAGE, KANAKAPURA MAIN ROAD, THALAGATTAPURA, BENGALURU 560109 have changed my name to **SHARVANI SANTHOSH** (New Name) vide affidavit dated: 21/4/2026 Before Notary **G R Rajanna** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **VIJAYABHASKAR REDDY** Resident of No. 258, 7th Main, J.B.Kaval, Rajeev Gandhi Nagar, Nandini Layout, Bengaluru- 560096 have changed my name to **K R VIJAY BHASKAR REDDY** vide affidavit dated: 14/4/2026 Before Notary **B.Prasanna** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, GOWRI PREM, Aged about 43 years, W/o. Prem Naidu, Residing at No.50, 7th B Main Road, Near SBI INTOUCH, 4th Block Jayanagar, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560011, India, declare that I have changed the name of my Minor son from **PRUTHVIRAJ PREM (Old Name)** to **PRITHVIRAJ PREM (New Name),** henceforth my Son shall be known and called as **PRITHVIRAJ PREM (New Name)** only for all purpose, vide Affidavit dated : 21-04-2026 before H.S. DHARMA PRASAD, at BENGALURU.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) MADHU KUMAR HULTAR HOSADODDI S/O Nanjundappa, Residing at No.48, Hulthar Hosadoddi, Near Basavanna Temple, Kallugopalli, Bidadi, Ramanagar, Bengaluru-562109, have changed my Name from **(OLD NAME) MADHU KUMAR HULTAR HOSADODDI to (NEW NAME) MADHU KUMAR HULTAR HOSADODDI NANJUNDAPPA** Vide affidavit dated 21.04.2026 sworn before Notary H. R. Karunakara, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
We, Binesh Gopalakrishnan, S/o Gopalakrishnan, and Mini R., W/o Binesh Gopalakrishnan, both residing in Bangalore hereby declare that we have changed the name of our minor son from Parthiv G. Binesh / Parthiv Gopalakrishnan Binesh to Parthiv Binesh for all purposes.
Sd/-
Binesh Gopalakrishnan (Father)
Sd/-
Mini R. (Mother)
Date : 18.04.2026

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **KISHOR B K,** S/o Keshava Reddy H T, residing at No.791, MIG 2, Madhura Nilaya, Surya Nagar Phase-1, Near Triumph School, Chandapura, Bangalore - 560099, hereby declare that **KISHOR B K and KISHORE REDDY B.K and KISHORE B K** belongs to me only and they are not different or distinct, vide affidavit dated 21-04-2026 before Notary Public before Notary Public ARAVIND PATIL G.G., B'lore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **NIRANJAN R**, residing at No. 03, Ashaadhare, 11th Cross, Srigandhakaval Road, Orchid School, Play Ground, Papareddypalya, Nagarabhavi 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-560072, declaring that both **NIRANJAN R AND NIRANJANA R** names are same and belongs to me only, vide affidavit dated 16.04.2026, sworn before notary Devaraja E, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SEETHAMMA POONACHA**, W/o Poonacha .M.M, age 55 years, R/at 015 (2/1-13), Mukund Apartment, Palmgrove Road, Victoria Layout, Bangalore South, Bengaluru do hereby declare that all the names i.e. **SEETHAMMA .K.M, SEETHAMMA POONACHA .M** and **SEETHAMMA** and **SEETHAMMA POONACHA** are one and the same and refers to me only, henceforth I shall be known and called as **SEETHAMMA POONACHA** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 21st April 2026, sworn before Advocate and Notary **SIVAKUMAR .M.N** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **JAHNVIBEN HARDIK PRAJAPATI,** W/o Hardik Prajapati, age 28 years, R/at No. 110, Block 2C, Shilpitha Splendour Apartment, B Chinnappa Layout, Mahadevapura Outer Ring Road, Mahadevapura Post, Bengaluru-560048 do hereby declare that both the names i.e. **JAHNVIBEN HARDIK PRAJAPATI** alias **JAHNVIBEN PRAKASHBHAI PRAJAPATI** are one and the same and refers to me only, vide affidavit dated 21st April, 2026, sworn before Advocate and Notary **FAHIM UNNISA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, PRAKASH RAO (new name) previously called A PRAKASH (old name), Son of M. Ali, aged about 65 years, (D.O.B:23.03.1960) resident of No.767, 14th A Cross, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, Hebbal, Kempapura, H.A. Farm, Bengaluru-560024 I have changed my Name from A PRAKASH To PRAKASH RAO vide Affidavit Date 16/4/26 Advocate and Notary by N K Lakshamana

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **NISAR AHMED SHERIFF,** S/o. SHAREEF SAHEB, resident of No. 352, 5th Cross, Avalappa Block, Opp. Mala Depot, Near Fathima Medical, Chamundinagar, Bengaluru-560032, Karnataka, India, do hereby declare that I have changed my father name from **SHERIFF** to **SHAREEF SAHEB,** vide affidavit dated 16.04.2026, sworn to before B. Chitra, Advocate & Notary public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **HALKUR NARASAIAH LAKSHMINARAYANA** Residing at No.490, 7th Cross, Mahalakshmi Layout, Bengaluru - 560086. Hereby solemnly declare that I have changed my name to **HALKUR NARASAIAH LAKSHMINARAYAN** vide affidavit dated.16.05.2026 sworn to before Notary, **T.C.Thimmaraja,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SAPNA VAGEESH KATTI,** D/o H.V.V. Subba Rao (late), age 47 years, R/at #582, Ground Floor, 1st 'A' Cross, 30th Road, Banagirinagar, BSK III Stage, Bengaluru-560085 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SAPNA VAGEESH KATTI** to **SAPNA .V,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **SAPNA .V** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 21-04-2026, sworn before Advocate and Notary **B. HANUMANTHARAYA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, *NARESH BHAMIDOPATI* aged 54 years, residing at No. B303, NYK Metrourbano, G.B Palya, Bangalore – 560068, hereby declare that my name is recorded as ***B NARESH*** in my son's ***BHAMIDIPATI SRINITIN DATTA*** school records at *PM Shri Kendriya Vidyalaya ASC Center, Bangalore – 560047 (School Code: 49009)* I hereby confirm that both names refer to one and the same person, and I shall hereafter be known as ***NARESH BHAMIDIPATI*** Affidavit dated: 13/04/2026Sworn before Jain Swarnamala, Advocate & Notary, Government of India, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, REKHA SUNIL, W/o N.Sunil Kumar, residing at # 7, Mylareshwara Nilaya, Syndicate Bank Colony End, Magadi Road, Bangalore-560 079, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **REKHA.N** to **REKHA SUNIL.**
Vide affidavit dated: 21-04-2026, sworn before L.Veena, Advocate & Noraty Public, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SUBRAMANYA M K,** Also Known as **SUBRAMANYA MANNAPPA ODIYAR KANNAN**, resident of #02, Athreya, 2nd Main, 3rd Cross, AECS Layout, Nagashettyhalli, Sanjay Nagar, Next to DXN Office, RMV Extention 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-560094, Karnataka, India, do hereby declare that I have changed my from **SUBRAMANYAM M K** to **SUBRAMANYA M K,** Also Known as **SUBRAMANYA MANNAPPA ODIYAR KANNAN,** vide affidavit dated 16.04.2026, sworn to before B. Chitra, Advocate & Notary public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **REENA JAIN,** W/o Manish Kumar Bafana, R/at No. 58, Flat No. 02, Albert Victor Road, Chamrajpet, Bangalore-560018 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **REENA** (old name) to **REENA JAIN** (new name), henceforth I shall be known and called as **REENA JAIN** (new name) for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 07-04-2026, sworn before Advocate and Notary **K.C. GOWTHAMI** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **K.N. PREETAM,** S/o Nataraju .N, age 24 years, R/at New No.1/A, Reservoir Street, Old No. 50/1, Kanakapura Road, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru-560004 do hereby declare that both the names i.e. **K.N. PREETAM / PREETAM .K.N** and **PREETAM NATARAJU KODIHALLI** are one and the same and refers to me only, now I have changed my name to **PREETAM NATARAJU KODIHALLI,** vide affidavit dated 20-04-2026, sworn before Advocate and Notary **RAVI KUMAR .V** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **APARNA PRADEEP**, W/o Mr. Pradeep .N.S, age 43 years, R/at No. 775(904) 34th Cross, 9th Main, 4th Block, Jayangar, Bengaluru-560011 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **APARNA .V @ APARNA VISWANATH** to **APARNA PRADEEP,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **APARNA PRADEEP** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 14th April 2026, sworn before Advocate and Notary **B.G. SRIRAM** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **LAXMI A KABBERALLI** spouse of SGT **RAGHAVENDRA H NADAGOUDA** (Retd.) (Service Number 627072L), residing at No. 67/2, B004, Krishna Arya Elegance, Mahalakshmipuram Industrial Subrub, Yeshwanthpura, Bengaluru – 560022 have changed my Name from **LAXMI A KABBERALLI** to **LAKSHMI RAGHAVENDRA NADAGOUDA** my date of birth is 04-10-1970 (Fourth day of October Nineteen Seventy) vide affidavit dated 21-04-2026 before Notary **R BASAVARAJA** at Bengaluru.

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Stills from the film

'JERAX IS FUN, MAGICAL, AND PURELY ENTERTAINING'

Director Srinidhi Bengaluru and actor Nagabhushana unpack the quirky world of *Jerax*, produced by Dhananjaya, where duplication isn't just mechanical, it's deeply human

A SHARADHAA

AT one level, *Jerax* sounds like a playful twist on "Xerox." But where a Xerox machine copies paper, *Jerax* dares to imagine something far more bizarre: the duplication of human identity itself.

The idea comes from Srinidhi Bengaluru, who steps into the OTT space for the first time with the series, headlined by Nagabhushana and a host of actors, including Payal Chengappa, Om Prakash Rao, Manju Pavagada, Jagappa, Tukali Santhu, Vijaya Prasad, and Yashwanth Shetty. Backed by actor-producer Dhananjaya and set to stream on ZEE5 from April 24, *Jerax* blends fantasy, comedy, and rural rootedness into an unusual narrative.

"This idea came to me much before AI became a buzzword," says Srinidhi, adding, "In my house in Chamarajpet, I would often visit a Xerox shop for documents and scripts. One random thought struck me—what if a human could be duplicated like paper? That stayed with me."

What began as a fleeting idea slowly evolved into a story. "I had written it years ago and kept it aside. When ZEE5 approached me for a web series, I shared it as an audiobook. They liked the core thought, and we reworked it," he adds.

Interestingly, *Jerax* wasn't always meant to be a comedy. "Initially, it was a crime thriller. But I realised the concept lends itself better to an entertainer—a comedy of errors, like an ulta-pulta world of confusion and swaps," Srinidhi explains.

For Nagabhushana, known for his web series like *Honeymoon* and *Ikkat*, stepping into *Jerax* came with some hesitation. "I was in two minds about doing a series again," he admits. "Kannada web series weren't getting strong backing for a while. But when Srinidhi narrated this, I knew the subject was solid, and he told it in such an entertaining way."

Nagabhushana describes *Jerax* as a "fantasy comedy thriller" that stands apart from typical supernatural narratives. "Usually, such stories come on a big canvas. But here, it's set in a rural backdrop, and the 'superpower' comes through something as simple as a thaayata (talisman). That relatability makes it interesting."

The title itself reflects a colloquial flavour rooted in everyday life. "It's something every common person connects with—especially in villages and among youth. It felt like the perfect anchor for this story," says Srinidhi.

However, *Jerax* is also about identity. "'I' and 'me' become big questions here," says the director. "What happens when you can create another version of yourself—or someone else?"

Having previously experimented with narrative form in *Blink*, Srinidhi says OTT demanded a shift in storytelling.

"The pattern changes. It brings its own challenges. But ZEE5 has a strong audience base, and I saw it as a space to explore." Nagabhushana, meanwhile, found himself navigating a unique performance challenge.

"I don't exactly play a double role in *Jerax*," he clarifies. "Instead, my character creates duplicates of others using the thaayata. There's intensity in the situations, but for the audience, it becomes comedy." He credits Srinidhi's evolving craft for shaping the experience.

He credits Srinidhi's evolving craft for shaping the experience. "After watching *Blink*, I felt *Jerax* shows an upgraded version of him—like Srinidhi 2.0. There's a lot more humour here."

Srinidhi agrees, adding that he enjoys playing with "what if" scenarios. "I often imagine merging characters from different films or placing them in new situations just to see how it works. That curiosity feeds my writing."

Beyond the humour and fantasy, the series lightly touches on a contemporary concern—the loss of originality in an age dominated by replication and AI. "At some point, we may lose originality," Nagabhushana reflects. "But ultimately, it comes down to consciousness."

Both the actor and the director also acknowledge Dhananjaya's role in bringing *Jerax* to life. "He's been a constant support," says the duo.

Nagabhushana elaborates, "Dhananjaya enjoys the process of cinema, whether it succeeds or fails. He loves trying new things. Even when he listens to a story, he brings a unique excitement. He celebrates others' success, and that shows his large-heartedness."

Asked what kind of duplicate of Dhananjaya he would like to see, Nagabhushana laughs. "I've seen many facets of him—actor, producer, everything. If there were many like him, Kannada cinema would benefit even more. But personally, I'd like one calm Dhananjaya, sitting and reading a book. I miss that side of him."

As for themselves, Srinidhi jokes about wanting clones, while Nagabhushana prefers a time machine. "Reality has to be accepted," he says. "If I want to do many things, I shouldn't hesitate."

Signing off, Srinidhi says that *Jerax* doesn't claim to offer heavy philosophy. "It's not meant to have a deeper meaning. It's fun, magical, and purely entertaining."

Jr NTR, Prashanth Neel film locks release date

CE FEATURES

THE much-awaited film starring Jr NTR and directed by Prashanth Neel has finally received an official update. The makers announced on Tuesday that the film will hit screens on June 11, 2027.

Tovino Thomas was supposed to play a key role in the film. However, he reportedly opted out due to scheduling conflicts. His replacement is yet to be announced by the makers. Meanwhile, several names from Bollywood are doing the rounds. Reports suggest that either Shahid Kapoor or Anil Kapoor might play the antagonist, replacing Tovino Thomas.

The film is tentatively titled Dragon, but the makers have not officially confirmed the title in their latest announcement. Mythri Movie Makers and NTR Arts are jointly producing this film.

A still from the film

Kiran Raj, Prasiddh's *Sherr* to hit screens this May

CE FEATURES

ACTOR Kiran Raj continues to dabble in both the small screen and cinema. Best known for his stint in Kannadathi, and now the ongoing Karna, Kiran is set to return to the big screen with *Sherr*, an action thriller directed by PraSiddh. The film is slated for a statewide theatrical release on May 15. The makers announced this while unveiling the trailer.

In *Sherr*, Kiran Raj takes on the role of an orphaned youngster, which marks a shift from his earlier on-screen personas. Sharing the frame with him is Tanisha Kuppanda, who plays a no-nonsense police officer. The film is produced by Dr Sudershan Sundar Raj under the Grace Raj Productions banner. While Surekha plays the female lead, Chriss Rodrigue is the primary antagonist with Bala Rajawadi, and Yash Shetty in key characters.

Kiran Raj says, "Director PraSiddh introduced me as an action hero. *Sherr* is a crime action thriller, and I believe audiences will connect with it." *Sherr* marks PraSiddh's third directorial venture, and the filmmaker notes that while the premise may appear familiar, it comes with engaging elements. He adds that the story delves into the lives of orphaned children and the circumstances that shape them. "Kiran Raj plays a role unlike any he has attempted before," says Prasiddh, also highlighting Krish's dedication to his role.

The film, which has received an 'A' certificate, reportedly features shades of intense character arcs, reminiscent of films like Duniya, particularly in its portrayal of the antagonist. *Sherr* marks Surekha's second film after Bharjari Gandu, and Tanisha Kuppanda takes on a police role for the first time in her career. Tanisha is also donning the khaki in Pen Drive.

Distributed by KRG Studios, *Sherr* has cinematography by Kitty Kaushik and music by Vijay Gummineni.

CE FEATURES

Sharath Krishna takes on dual roles in *Dodmansa*

THERE'S something familiar about stories of the rise of the common man, but *Dodmansa* aims to bring a fresh perspective to that theme. Centred on the everyday life of an auto driver in Bengaluru, the film marks the first time Sharath Krishna has taken on both acting and directing roles. It seeks to blend realistic experiences with mainstream storytelling.

Dodmansa asks a simple question: What does it take for an ordinary person to be seen as 'extraordinary'? Sharath Krishna plays the central character, an auto driver shaped by both circumstance and choice. Reshma Lingarajappa plays a character she believes is more than just a decorative role. The supporting cast, including Huli Karthik, Balrajwadi, and Shilpa, brings depth to this world.

Sharath Krishna is open about the film's goal, calling it a pucca mass entertainer with a strong emotional core, and he assures that the film will strike a balance between scale and sincerity.

For Huli Karthik, who saw the film's creation up close, the story goes beyond what's on screen. He highlights Sharath Krishna's determination to navigate the project's ups and downs, a significant detail for a film fundamentally about resilience.

With music from Sridhar Kashyap and Alex, action choreography by Ultimate Shivu and Jaguar Sannappa, cinematography by Anand Ilayaraja, and editing by Vedik, the film is produced under Vedik Veer's Vedik Cosmos banner. Filmed in Bengaluru and Ahmedabad, *Dodmansa* is now being prepared for release.

Team Dodmansa

Sharath Krishna

CINEMA WITHOUT BORDERS

In this weekly column, the writer introduces you to powerful cinema from across the world

Film: **Paradise**

Two states

NAMRATA JOSHI

JEREMY Comte's *Paradise* pivots on polarities. Two distinct geographies, socio-economic concerns and cultures. Two widely different young lives, separated by thousands of miles, yet curiously aligned in inconceivable ways. As the catchline of the film itself puts it, "one life can change another".

Paradise swings between continents, the Global South and the First World, and their teenaged residents—Kojo (Daniel Atsu Hukporti Adjorble) in Ghana and Tony (Joey Boivin-Desmeules) in Canada. Deeply influenced by the traditional wisdom of his fisherman father, Kojo finds himself shattered and unanchored when he disappears in a storm at sea. The youngster is forced to take to the street gangs in Accra for survival and does manage to make a success of it. However, the absence of his father and a resultant sense of emptiness in life remain difficult to deal with and fix.

Meanwhile, Tony has his own battles to fight. His seemingly normal, uneventful life in Quebec gets upended on getting to know of his mother Chantal's (Evelyne de la Cheneliere) long-distance romance with a ship captain. Is he his missing, unknown father? Their search for the truth about their fathers is not the only similarity underlining their lives. There is a larger questioning of the morality of the universe that both Kojo and Tony share in common, besides the lack of certainty and stability and the usual confusions of adolescence, of being lost and eventually finding themselves.

First-time, non-professional actors Adjorble and Boivin-Desmeules are excellent in bringing the shared restlessness and angst of the contemporary youth alive while also giving a sensitive peep into their individual dilemmas, anguish and pain and the vulnerability behind the brash charisma. The Canada-France-Ghana co-production premiered in the Panorama section of the Berlin International Film Festival. Its intriguing screenplay, based on personal experiences of Comte, is co-written by him with the Ghanaian writer Will Niava.

Divided into three chapters—The Boast, Captain, Fire—the narrative weaves in elements of drama and action, mystery and romance and moves smoothly between the real and the surreal, the naturalistic and the dreamy, the prosaic and the magical, factual and the fanciful with Olivier Gossot's cinematography, Sylvain Lemaitre's production design and Valentin Hadiadi's original score contributing amply to the beguiling, whimsical touch.

The places themselves are like characters with Comte playing with the textures, weathers and sights and sounds of Montreal and Accra to set up the visual contrast as well as that of the vibe, energy and spirit of these spaces, the quietness of Quebec as opposed to the noisy Ghana.

Not only is the film truly collaborative in terms of its cast and crew of transcontinental talent, but in how it spotlights the modern, wired world in which technology might be bringing us closer virtually on the one hand and creating acute issues of faith and trust on the other. Are we living by the illusions we create for ourselves and others? Is deception the be all and end all?

It resonates in the light of the digital scams proliferating our modern day existence—from fake romances and job promises to illegal money transfers. But on a larger, metaphorical level it's about how the ties that seemingly bind can also leave us disconnected and divided, hostility and antagonism can alternate with compassion, empathy and understanding, especially in these polarised times.

While it raises several questions, the film doesn't offer any easy solutions. Neither is it judgmental of the places and people. At both ends, in Ghana as well as Canada, for Kojo and Tony, the only way out is to accept the vagaries of life and find hope and happiness in them. Ultimately what matters is our essential humanity, the key to finding our personal and collective *paradise*.